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OUTLINES.

In the hearing on the Submarine boat charges yesterday, it developed that enlisted United States sailors worked for the Holland Submarine company and also the Electric Boat Company, drew pay from both of them and the government at the same time——Lynchburg, Va., has a fire which burns four factories, three of them tobacco plants and four dwellings; the loss is about $225'000——Harding Germany, convicted of sending an infernal machine to Ceasar Cone of Greensboro, was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary——President Roosevelt has considered the case of Major William F. Hancock, who was convicted of having broken a pledge to abstain from drinking intoxicating liquor, and sentenced to be dismissed from the army; he will now be placed at the bottom of the list of Majors in the army and remain there during his term of service——The postoffice at Princess Anne Court House, Va., was robbed; the safe was blown open and $500, in cash, stamps and the registred mail taken——In the House, the Democrats resumed dilatory tactics and kept them up throughout the day notwithstanding the committee on rules brought in a "gag rule" applying to debate on the District of Columbia appropriation bill which was under consideration and which was adopted——Congressman John H. Small of North Carolina was among the speakers at the Twenty-fifth annual banquet of the Savannah, Ga., Board of Trade——Thirty-six men lost their lives in a collision between a torpedo boat destroyer and a British cruiser off the Isle of Wight; twenty-two were rescued——The People's Party in National convention at St. Louis nominated Thomas E. Watson for President and Samuel Williams for Vice President; the delegates from Nebraska and Minnesota who favored Mr. Bryan and postponing the convention until after the Democratic convention bolted the meeting——R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: While the volume of business is still much below normal, moderate improvement is constantly noted, although the rate of progress is very different in the leading centers of trade"——Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total visible to be 4,294,090 bales against 4,412,147 last week and 5,315,216 last year——New York markets: Money on call easy, 1 1-2 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4, time loans quiet and easy; spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling gulf 10.75, middling uplands 10.50, sales 200 bales; turpentine, easy; 55; rosin, strained common to good 3.90; flour barely steady, wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 1.00 1-8 elevator, corn spot easy, No. 2 57 1-4 elevator; oats, steady, mixed 55.

If it is true that Gabrielle D'Annunzio has "plagiarized" portions of his new play from the Bible, as has been asserted, none of the critics can very well call it a bad play.

The Republicans of Nashville, Tenn., now talk of holding another convention. They've already had two and we thought had spilt about all the blood they could well spare.

Has the President sent Mrs. Roosevelt off down the Mississippi to round up Taft delegates while he attend to directing Mr. Hitchcock's movements in other parts of the country?

The Agricultural Department is trying to figure out the cost of keeping a hen a year. Why don't it go ahead and keep a hen a year and find out? But maybe its appropriation isn't sufficient.

And now that nice little story to the effect that a beautiful American woman had something to do with the tangle in which the appointment of Dr. Hill as Ambassador to Berlin found itself has gone to smash, for they tell us that there was really no tangle at all.

William Jennings Bryan believes in advertising. He recently told his hearers that it was a foolish man who attempted to make a living in business without advertising. He said: "It's like kissing a girl in the dark. You may know what you are doing but nobody else does."

Senator Jeffries Davis seems to be a good runner. He ran into the United States Senate with a gallop which certainly surprised those who knew him best and oh! how he ran when that Deputy Prosecuting Attorney got after him. It is now predicted that the direction of his next sprint will be from the Senate.

The Arkansas newspapers are showing a disposition to "rub it into" Senator Davis, who left his seat in Washington to tell the people of his State how to vote in the Democratic primary. Like most men of his class Davis seems to have been "discovered" by the people and his retirement is now probably only a question of time.

DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Seaboard Air Line Given Partial Discontinuance of Non-Paying Passenger Train.

GOVERNOR ON PARDONS

Number Refused and One Conditional Revoked—State Prohibition Election Not One-Sided—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 3.—Co-Receiver E. C. Duncan and General Superintendent C. H. Hix of the Seaboard Air Line Railway held a conference with the Corporation Commission this morning and reached a compromise agreement whereby the Raleigh-Weldon shoo-fly train will after April 12th be operated only from Raleigh to Norlina, the run then being 59 instead of 95 miles.

The Seaboard had filed a petition to be permitted to discontinue the train altogether on the ground that thirteen cents per train mile was being lost in maintaining the train. Investigation showed that the loss was due to light travel between Norlina and Weldon, so that section of the run is to be lopped off. The train will start from Norlina each morning for Raleigh, returning to Norlina in the evening.

A bright Scotch lad arrived here this morning from Edinburg, reported to the State Department of Agriculture as an immigrant and asked to be located in some desirable farming locality. The department is making no special effort in the matter of immigration since the death of T. K. Bruner, secretary. The board, in fact, does not consider that the business status of the country just at this time is such that it would be well to under take much effort in the direction of immigration.

Governor Glenn grants a pardon for J. M. Arnold, the Craven county man, under sentence of five years in the penitentiary on the charge of assault on a well known woman of the Dover section with intent to outrage. This is the case in which a delegation of prominent citizens headed by Mr. Ward as attorney and the sheriff of the county and others appeared before the Governor last week to urge a pardon on the ground that the charge against Arnald was really persecution on the part of the woman who had a grudge against him. Arnold is a man of good family and standing.

In granting the pardon the Governor requires Arnold to pay $300 costs in the case, changing the judgment to assault with deadly weapon. He says he does this because Arnold had no right to be where he was and he must take the consequences.

The Governor declines to grant seven pardons as follows:

John Gordon, convicted in February 1907 in Forsyth court and sentenced to four years for murder in the second degree; Solomon Thompson sentenced to six months on the roads at the November 1907 term of Scotland county court, for retailing; William McLean, five years from the August 1903 Cumberland court for manslaughter; Mary Lipps, from the Fall term 1907, Ashe county for keeping disorderly house, Charles Paul, sentenced at the February term 1908 Craven court for receiving stolen goods and sentenced to four years; G. L. Norment sentenced to twelve months September term 1907, Columbus court, for 12 months for getting money under false pretenses; Frank McKeithan, six months from November 1907 Robeson court, for retailing liquor.

The Governor was notified this morning that Adolphus Boone, who was pardoned some weeks ago in Buncombe county from completing a sentence of twelve months on the roads for larceny on condition that he would remain of good behavior, is looked up in the Buncombe jail for drunkenness and asking if the pardon was thereby forfeited. The Governor replied that it was and directed Sheriff T. F. Hunter, through whom the notice came to send Boone back to the roads at once to serve out the balance of the term of his former sentence.

The Wake county board of elections completed this afternoon the appointment of the regisrars and poll holders for the State prohibition election to be held May 26th.

A gentleman who has been for many years closely identified with politics in North Carolina and filled many high offices including Congressman, said this afternoon that while he intends to vote for prohibition at the approaching election he believes that prohibition will not win out. He thinks that while many of the towns will give prohibition majorities, rural districts generally will be anti-prohibition. Then too, he believes that many communities that are really prohibition in sentiment will vote anti-prohibition at this time because they feel that communities now having saloons or dispensaries should be allowed to control their own affairs.

To the Beach.

Special schedule today. Cars to the beach every half hour, 2:30 to 5:30. **

"LAND OF MIDNIGHT SUN"

Interesting Lecture Last Night in Academy of Music by Archdeacon Hudson Stuck on Life and Work in Alaska.

An audience which taxed the greatest capacity of the Academy of Music last night heard and was delighted with the illustrated lecture by Archdeacon Hudson Stuck, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, on "The Land of Midnight Sun," as Bishop Robert Strange picturesquely described the Alaskan fields in introducing the distinguished visitor.

The Archdeacon spoke with authority upon the subject of the early life on the Alaskan border, of its people and of the suffering and hardships endured by those who either migrated there to carry the gospel or in the wild rush for riches when the Yukon gold fields were first discovered. The illustrations were from original photographs made by Mr. Stuck during his residence among these people and among those who had been drawn thither for the treasures which the enchanted country had been found to contain. These pictures were life-like and realistic and were from the best subjects to educate and enlighten a people with all too little knowledge of this great Northern possession of the United States.

Bishop Strange's introduction of the speaker was a high tribute to the work in the frozen North of the distinguished Bishop Rowe, with whom the archdeacon was so closely and helpfully associafed. He told of the deprivations and the hardships under which these men labored and commended the great cause of the spread of the gospel among these people to the church in this country. Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James, also made a few introductory remarks, explaining that the archdeacon was very much fatigued at the close of his series of lectures in this country and that his voice was not in the best of form, but he hoped all would enjoy the treat that was before them.

The views from the stereopticon were manipulated by Rev. Thos. P. Noe from the second gallery and the speaker at the outset presented on the screen a map of the Alaskan country, explaining its topography and locating some of the chief centres of interest as evolved from his lecture later on. In passing he paid a very neat tribute to the lamented Rev. John E. Huhn, of Wilmington, who gave up his young life in the work there with Bishop Rowe and his associates. The views were exceedingly interesting in themselves but were ten fold more so with the interesting and lucid account given of the country and its people as the lecture progressed. While the Academy was taxed to its utmost, the pity is that even more of the people of Wilmington could not have heard the distinguished lecturer in his brilliant exposition of a subject with which he is thoroughly familiar.

The lecture was given entirely without charge but an opportunity was afforded all who came to make an offering toward the expense of the evening, residue to be applied to the great religious work that is being carried on in the land of which the speaker told.

After the address, many friends took occasion to meet the Archdeacon personally and assure him of their pleasure at hearing him, but a great many were necessarily forbidden this pleasure. Rev. R. W. Hogue has arranged for the Archdeacon to be with him in the vestry room at St. James from about 1 to 2 o'clock this afternoon and would be pleased to see all who would like to meet Mr. Stuck personally. He leaves soon to sail for his native England shores to deliver a series of lectures there, therefore, he is now endeavoring to get some much-needed rest in order that his efforts in the mother country may be well fortified.

INITIATED NEW DRAYMAN.

Time-Honored Custom Brings Three to Grief on Wharf.

It is a time-honored custom among the colored draymen who back up their teams at foot of Princess street to initiate all new members of the fraternity as soon as they put in an appearance to compete for the public patronage. Yesterday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock, two of the old-liners found a new candidate on the field and they straightaway began the arrangements for the initiation.

A good barrel was rolled out to a convenient place, one of the number was provided with a stave and after the "freshman" had been bent over at a proper curve, the man with the flail started to work. It was in regular A. & M. fashion and the initiate could not stand for it.

A fight was precipitated and Officer Frank George swooped down on the crowd, arresting three of the number, Chas. Carroll, Henry Walker and Cal. Butler, who will be forced to reveal some of the mysteries of the order to Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien at the noon session of the police court today.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
Westchester Fire Insurance Co.—Statement.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Plants and Flowers.
Wanted—Plasterers and Masons.

VESSEL RECOVERED

Schooner Cassie F. Bronson Successfully Floated By Wilmington Tug Alexander Jones.

HAD BEEN LONG ON BEACH

Valuable Piece of Salvage Recovered From Sands Near Little River, S. C.—Towed to This Port Yesterday Morning.

After a series of determined efforts with the opening of the present Spring the tug Alexander Jones, of the Wilmington, Southport & Little River Company, Thursday night at 10 o'clock, succeeded in floating the four-masted schooner Cassie F. Bronson, which stranded last September a year ago on the beach near Little River, S. C., while bound light from New York to Brunswick, Ga.

This is a very great achievement for the local company and in the vessel it has a very valuable piece of salvage, the schooner having been towed to this city yesterday morning by the Jones and Blanche, of the Wilmington, Southport & Little River Company. The vessel is in very good condition and is only slightly leaking, requiring the services of but one man on board to keep her clear of water. It is understood that the company will probably refit the vessel here and that she will be used in the coastwise traffic.

The Cassie F. Bronson is 193 feet long, 40 feet beam and 18 feet depth of hold, registering 1,124 tons gross and 952 net. Soon after the vessel was wrecked on the Little River beach in 1906, she was partially stripped, but the Wilmington and Little River Company purchased her from the owners and have since that time been arranging to float her, though at one time it was possible to walk all round the big hulk as she lay broadside on the sand. The vessel was built in 1886 at Bath-Me., but was being sailed out of New York when she was wrecked. It will be recalled that the captain and crew of 18 men escaped from the vessel and went across country to Conway, S. C., and later came to this city.

The Jones went down to pull on the Bronson Thursday and made one supreme effort at high water Thursday night. It was a herculean task, but the Jones was equal to it and the shrill whistle of the staunch tug signalled to officers of the company at Little River at the hour named that the Bronson was once again in deep water. The Blanche went from Wilmington at once and with the Jones towed the vessel to Wilmington. She has been beached at Point Peter in the Wilmington harbor until arrangements are made for refitting her. The company has already had several very flattering offers from parties desiring to purchase the schooner.

C. F. A. AGAIN VICTOR.

Defeated High School in Interesting Game Yesterday Afternoon.

The fast team of the Cape Fear Academy again defeated the Wilmington High School nine on the baseball diamond at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon, the score having been 14 to 5, which was very decisive. The exhibition was witnessed by quite a number of friends of the respective teams and the colors of the two institutions were much in evidence. The line-up was as follows:

C. F. A.		W. H. S.
McClellan	c	Craft
Stokley	p	Alderman
Motte	1b	Mercer
Montgomery	2b	Parker
Brewer	3b	Dils
Bergen	ss	McKoy
Hashagen	rf	Harriss
Turley	cf	Peterson
Davis, L.	lf	Dunn

The feature of the game was, perhaps, a home run by McClellan in the third inning which gave the Cape Fear Academy a lead that was hard for the High School team to overcome.

Relative to the game, the Star has been handed the following from the captain of the High School team in regard to the "unequal contest:"

To those who witnessed and who were interested in the baseball game yesterday afternoon at Hilton Park: It was supposed to be played between the High School and Cape Fear Academy. As it was, the High School played an all-school team, while the Cape Fear "bunch" ran in five City League players and only used four of their own men. Why shouldn't they defeat us, playing a League Team against us?

To Assist With Meeting.

Rev. E. R. Welch, of Siler City, N. C., has arrived in the city and tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock will begin with the pastor, Rev. W. L. Rexford, a series of revival services at Trinity M. E. church. Services will be held each evening during the week at 8 o'clock and perhaps during the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Welch is a strong, forceful speaker and should be heard by large congregations.

Every Half Hour.

Today cars to the Beach every half hour from 2:30 to 5:30. **

AN INTERESTING SESSION

Tileston Literary Society Held Splendid Meeting Last Night—Bishop Strange Establishes Medal For Excellency.

The Amy Bradley Literary Society of Tileston High School last evening at its regular meeting in the assembly room of the building held one of the most interesting of the public debates yet given by the organization. The event was of more than the usual interest because of the fact that it was the first debate for a very handsome gold medal recently established by Bishop Robert Strange to be contested for each month and worn by the successful contestant until he is outclassed in excellency of debate at succeeding meetings.

The subject for last evening was: "Resolved, That athletics occupy too prominent a place in the college life of today." All phases of the question were strikingly presented by the debaters on either side, but the decision was given to the negative, which was championed by Messrs. Louis Pleasants and Canova Peterson. The affirmative was ably defended by Messrs. Israel Noe and George L. Mitchell. The judges of the question were Messrs. T. A. Dils, David Murchison and Archie Craft. The same debate decided the winner of the Bishop Strange medal and to L. Clayton Grant, Esq., of the local bar, fell the difficult task of making this decision. The medal was won by Mr. Pleasants, who received the congratulations of the Society upon his rare good fortune in being first to win the handsome testimonial.

In addition to the regular debate there was also a programme of declamation in which Messrs. Nick Post and James Orr participated, winning for themselves much praise for their excellence in this particular. Interest of the students in the society is growing and much good work is being done in an accomplishment that is all too much neglected in the educational institutions of the present day.

THE JOHN H. SPARKS' SHOWS.

Friday, April 10, the people of this city will have an opportunity of witnessing a unique, high class exhibition. Mr. Sparks is a man of peculiar genius and the surpising excellence and novelty of his show has won a national reputation. "One ring full of high class acts is better than three rings full of mediocrity and confusion" is the Sparks idea, and any one at all familiar with the subject will recognize in the following list, many of the greatest arenic artists in the country. The famous Mayos and Mlle Bertine, riding the most beautiful horses that ever graced a circus ring. The marvelous Aerial Valentinos, the great Millette Family, the Flying Nevilles, the wonderful French troupe DuRoll-Mendoza, Afton, the upside down acrobat, the Kioto troupe of Japanese, the dashing Gardella Sisters, the Kadells, and many others. Prof. Mayo's troupe of thoroughbred performing bulls is a novelty, and Costello's famous school of twenty-five beautiful educated ponies have no equals anywhere. Mary, largest performing elephant in America, trained lions, tigers, leopards, dogs and monkeys. A whole troupe of funny clowns headed by the champion fun maker Billy Reed will keep the audience laughing, and Panhandle Pete with his comedy mules will make everybody howl.

The costumes and accessories are elegant and costly, the seats have high backs and foot rests, the music is grand, and every detail of this show is superior to any other tented exhibation.

There will be an attractive street parade at noon, and big free exhibitions at the show grounds, Princess and 17th streets immediately after the parade. **

POLICE COURT CASES.

Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien Had Imposing Array Yesterday.

"When the cat's away, the mice will play" is an old adage, the force of which Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien felt yesterday when the noon session of the police court was held in spite of the fact that he holds the reigns of government quite as unerringly as does the "regular Mayor". There were a number of cases for trial but none of them important.

Jos. A. Johnson, colored, arrested by Officer Appleberry at Second and Cowan streets for a simple assault, was let off with the costs. George Freeman, a sailor with his shore liberty for the first day in a long time, was picked up drunk and down by Officer J. S. Lane. He was told to "go and sin no more." Vashti Haywood and Bessie Jackson, arrested by Officer R. L. Rouse at 12th and Princess for an affray, had a long story to tell. Vashti was taxed with $5 and costs, but Bessie escaped with a judgment of not guilty. George Low, for an assault with a deadly weapon, was bound to the higher court under bond of $50. He was arrested by Officer Coleman. Emanuel Moseley, arrested by Officer D. W. Willis, for an affray, was found not guilty and discharged, he being on the defensive in the fight that took place.

Every Half Hour.

Special schedule on beach line today. Cars every half hour 2:30 to 5:30. **

COURT NEARING END

Henry Howard, White Man Given Two Years For Running Disorderly Place.

TERM COMPLETED TODAY

Young John Henry Cunningham to Be Confined in Jail—Alex Mallett Given Four Years for Manslaughter—Notes.

With the exception of the capital felonies, practically all the jail cases for trial at this term of the Superior Court were disposed of by yesterday afternoon, though court will meet as usual again this morning at 9:30 o'clock for the purpose of receiving the report of the grand jury and taking up such odds and ends as may appear from a review of the work of the week.

Perhaps the case of most interest yesterday was that of Henry Howard, the afflicted white man charged with conducting a disorderly resort at what is known as "Cedar Grove," on the Sound. The case was on trial when court took a recess for the day Thursday evening and it was completed with argument to the jury yesterday morning, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., making an able defense for the prisoner. The jury remained out not exceeding 25 minutes and returned a verdict of guilty. Judge Neal sentenced Howard to two years on the roads, as the evidence developed a condition of affairs at the place kept by Howard that warranted an application of the full penalty of the law. Herbert McClammy, Esq., as counsel for residents of the neighborhood in which Howard conducted his place, appeared with the solicitor for the prosecution and insisted that the maximum penalty be imposed to the end that the resort might be broken up.

Two hours of the afternoon session was taken up with the trial of Alex. Mallette, colored, charged with the killing of a colored woman some months ago. Solicitor Duffy announced that he would not ask for a verdict of murder in the first degree but in the second degree or such verdict as the evidence would develop. The trial proceeded but just before the case was given to the jury, counsel for Mallett, Walter P. Gafford, Esq., entered a submission to manslaughter and the defendant was sentenced to four months on the roads. Many who heard the testimony stated that it was a clear case of accidental shooting and regretted that the law required the imposition of any penalty at all.

Just before a recess for the day was taken, Judge Neal called young John Henry Cunningham to the desk and gave him a sentence of four months confinement in the county jail. The boy had previously submitted to forcible trespass in three charges of larceny of articles from the Y. M. C. A., where he had rooms. Judge Neal ordered that the lad be given no more cigarettes to smoke and secured a promise from the boy that he would do better in the future. It is understood that Rev. R. W. Hogue and others interested in the case will take the boy in charge upon the expiration of his term and send him to some reformatory, where it will again be attempted to change the boy's life. Judge Neal delivered him a lecture in passing sentence upon him yesterday and made him realize as far as possible the enormity of his offense.

Another judgment was passed just before the recess for the day in the case of the young white man J. Welsh, charged with the larceny of money from his room mate, I. M. Russ, last Saturday night. Judge Neal said that he would not send him to the roads under the circumstances and continued prayer for judgment until next term upon payment of costs, it being made perfectly plain to him that he must secure employment and begin life anew, if he is to receive the clemency of the court at the next term. Welsh is from Boston and was defended very ably by F. W. Bonitz, Esq., who was fortunate in awakening interest of Judge Neal in his client.

A case of some interest that came up for trial during the forenoon session of the court was that of young Oscar Bagwell, charged with false pretence in borrowing a saw from the Cape Fear Machine Works, saying that it was for Mr. R. D. Tucker, at the marble yard. After hearing a part of the testimony, Solicitor Duffy decided that the circumstances were such, perhaps, as a case could not be fully made out and a nol pros with leave was taken.

John Smith, a negro charged with the larceny of apples from the store of Meares & Nixon, on the wharf, was represented by L. Clayton Grant and Jos. W. Little, Esqs. He was found not guilty in that case, but was guilty of retailing liquor and was given a sentence of six months on the roads.

Charlie Rhone, colored, was charged with the larceny of oats from the Seaboard Air Line yards, Rhone being the owner of a dray in which it was alleged the stolen property was hauled off. He was also represented by Messrs. Grant and Little and was found not guilty.

The grand jury failed to find a true

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IS HOME RULE COMING.

The passage of John Redmond's home rule motion in the House of Commons, the other day, is a sharp reminder of the possibilities of the Irish question to those who thought it had become a dormant issue.

In one night, and by a single motion in Parliament, it has been thrust again into the forefront of Britsh politics. In successfully carrying through his motion, Mr. Redmond has amply justified the claim he has always made that the mass of British electors and the majority of their representatives are friendly to the cause of Irish self government.

His tactics have demonstrated that it is the timidity of some of the liberal leaders, rather than the wish of the rank and file of their party, that has prevented Ireland being offered a satisfactory measure of self-government long before this.

Incidentally the debate illustrated Irish unanimity and English political division. Mr. Timothy M. Healy, who for some time did not work in entire harmony with his party, supported Mr. Redmond's demands. On the other hand, Chief Secretary Birrell, whose personal knowledge of Irish affairs because of his office, is necessarily far greater than that of his brother cabinet minister, Mr. Asquith, warned his colleagues that to deny Ireland's claim would be to invite something which he described with an emphasis rarely witnessed in the House of Commons.

He was evidently not favorably impressed with the halting policy of Mr. Asquith.

The Irish question has made and unmade British ministers and ministries before now.

With the example of Lord Rosebery before him, Mr. Asquith will probably, in the light of the recent vote of his party, so mold his views on the Irish question that his future political career will not be unnecessarily blighted.

The amendment to Mr. Redmond's motion, providing for the supremacy of the Westminster assembly over the Dublin one, is a subsidiary question which will undoubtedly be satisfactorily solved when the details of the home rule scheme come up for final discussion.

The many friends of the Emerald Island in this country will watch the progress of the events which now appear to be leading up to her liberation from British rule, with great interest.

ADVERTISING A STATE.

The California Promotion Committee is composed of San Francisco business men and has illustrated in a brilliant manner the proper way to boom a town, to advertise a city. It has done this in a way the other 46 States of the Union would do well to copy.

This committee, which has for its motto "do things," is maintained entirely by the voluntary contributions of its members and no member seeks individual emolument, the object of all being the upbuilding of their State.

In itself as a State central organization, it has affiliated with it 190 local organizations, has a bureau or office in New York city and gives to the world reports on the commercial and industrial conditions of California.

These reports are neither optimistic nor pessimistic; they are simply accurate, their accuracy being recognized by the Federal government, which makes frequent calls upon the committee for information and also seeks its assistance when making investigations.

Recently, when government engineers spent two weeks in San Francisco on their river and harbor inquiry, they were in constant touch with the committee.

At present all inquiries for information concerning California are referred by all of the departments of the National government to the California Promotion Committee.

Foreign governments also make use of it and frequently send to it for information. Publishers of encyclopedias and other books regard it as one of the most authentic sources of information on all matters relating to California.

This brief outline of the great work being done by the business men of San Francisco not only shows what this committee is doing for its State but as clearly indicates the lines on which similar associations might be successfully conducted in every other State.

How would such a committee do for North Carolina? There are a heap of good things about this State that should be told to the world and the quicker this is done the better it would be for the State and its inhabitants.

ON FUTURE BUYING.

There is now a proposition before Congress to put a stop to all dealing in futures. In other words, to close up all boards of trade and exchanges.

In this connection and at least as a unique argument the following statement from the Milwaukee Journal is reproduced:

"When a man buys a house and lot for $2,000, paying $500 down and giving a mortgage for the $1,500 remaining due, he stands to make if the value of the property advances, and to lose if it recedes. His actual investment is only $500, but he is the owner of the property in the eye of the law.

"Now suppose that instead of real estate the property dealt in is wheat or pork, or stocks. Does the character of the property change the moral apsect of the transaction?

"Is it legitimate to buy real estate, paying only a part down, and illegitimate to buy wheat or pork or stocks paying only a part down? Is the house deal a solid business transaction and the wheat deal or the stock deal gambling on margins? Shall there be law to interfere with transactions of this character in wheat or stocks, and nothing to interfere with parallel transactions in houses or farms?

"If the Congress of the United States concludes in its wisdom that the time has come to put a stop to "gambling on margins," let it confine its activity to enacting legislation which will drive bucket shops out of business. It will do well to let boards of trade alone, for the business in which boards of trade are concerned is as legitimate as buying real estate on mortgage."

THE ROOSEVELT COLOR.

The London Times, commenting editorially upon what is described as the remarkable changes which has occurred in the attitude of the political parties in the United States toward President Roosevelt and his policy, says his reward for holding to that policy against all opposition is one of the most remarkable personal victories ever won in public life.

"There is no policy before the people of the United States," says the Times, "except his policy. Party lines have been obliterated, and the three candidates now before the country are practically indistinguishable. The programmes are all of one color, and that color is new in American politics.

"That is a very curious and interesting situation," continues the Times "it revives one's faith in individual worth and ability, proving that under the most democratic forms a man may still impose his personality upon the conduct of a nation's affairs."

"Mrs. Roosevelt and the children in Louisiana inspected the details of sugar making from the moment the cane stalks have the juice crushed out of them between the two gigantic iron rollers until the cane juice, after making a practically uninterrupted mechanical circuit of the mill, comes out of a pipe in the form of sugar."—Washington Herald.

And now they ought to go up into New England and see them making tons of "Pure Vermont Maple Sugar" out of a barrel of granulated sugar, a tub of glucose, pulverized sand and diamond dyes.

The Times-Herald of Newport News Va., is responsible for the following yarn:

"At a recent White House dinner the President, speaking to Senator Lodge of a New Eng'ander who had been an officer of the Rough Riders, is reported to have asked: "What is that fellow doing now, Senator?" ..One of two things," replied the Senator without a smile. "The only Rough Riders who are not holding public office today are those who are in jail."

GOV. JOHNSON'S CANDIDACY.

(Boston, Mass., Globe.)

Gov. Johnson of Minnesota, expresses very frankly and ingeniously his attitude toward the Democratic nomination this year for the Presidency. He has done nothing and will do nothing in the way of organization to obtain the nomination, but he will accept it, if it comes to him, with a full sense of the great honor. Even if his own State should be the only one to declare for his nomination, that would be a distinction in his opinion of the very highest character.

This very simple, honest expression will not decrease the number of Gov Johnson's admirers. Gov. Johnson is even more direct and open, however, as when he says he wishes it understood that in no sense is he to be a candidate for the purpose of defeating Mr. Bryan or any other man, and adds that he would certainly support the choice of the Democratic convention, if it should fall upon any other than himself, significantly concluding with the statement that he should expect like support in case of his own nomination.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Governor Johnson of Minnesota is paying the penalties of greatness. He is knept busy denying the fake interviews of reporters anxious to produce a sensation.—Tray (N. Y.) Press.

—Senator Jeffries Davis, of Arkansas, who delights to hear the Northern people call him "Jeff," made sixty-five speeches in the recent campaign in his State for Governor, and got his man less than one-third of the total vote polled. This is a bad year for radicals. The people know when they have enough.—Macon, Ga., Telegraph.

—Mr. Ashley Horne evidently believes in organizing his forces in the strongest possible manner and conducting a campaign devoid of oratory. And the Horne plan is not such a bad one, either. Everything would seem to indicate that he is going to have a better organization behind him than any other candidate.—Winston Sentinel.

—Sereno Payne, Speaker Cannon and the Hon. John Dalzell, of the Ways and Means Committee, are determined not to take any action at this session or any other session on the removal of the duty on white print paper and wood pulp. Dalzell makes light of the newspapers and has the co-operation of the other two stand-patters. Wonder how much stock the trio has in the paper trust?—Greensboro Record.

—Senator Foraker's telephone of congratulation to Kentucky's anti-Taft Senator read as follows: "With your other Republican colleagues I will welcome you to Washington." Intending to be cutting, the Louisville Post reminds Senator Foraker that as his term ends when the Kentucky prodigal son's begins, he "may not be at Washington to assist in eating the fatted calf." Not so—it is a safe bet that Foraker will be elected to succeed himself. If Taft is nominated there will be an Ohio love feast, when all will be forgiven.—Vicksburg Herald.

—A Concord citizen prominent in Church and State affairs was heard to remark this morning that there is some danger of the State of North Carolina voting down the prohibition movement in May, and based his judgment on what he has recently learned from the "peepul" in Cabarrus, Rowan, Davidson and Mecklenburg counties. He stated that it was almost certain that the first three named counties would vote against prohibition and that nearly every county on the west of the North Carolina railroad from Greensboro would vote the same way. Guilford county, he said, has already been conceded to the wets —Concord Tribune.

TWINKLINGS.

—"What is 'untold wealth,' pa?" "The property you keep out of the tax list."—Harper's Weekly.

—Jimmy—Teacher says dat old guy Argus had a hundred eyes. Billy—Gee what a dandy baseball umpire he'd make.—Chicago News.

—"It took you an awfully long time to pull that fellow's tooth," said the assistant. "Yes," answered the dentist, grimly. "He married the girl I loved."—Pudy.

—"Is your husband having any luck at the racetrack?" "Some luck," answered Mrs. Torkins. "He hasn't caught cold nor had his pocket picked."—Washington Star.

—And many now are prone to bet
a goodly stake
That we for spring will only get
another fake.
—Pittsburg Post.

—Mrs. Coburger—It isn't right to charge Freddie with taking that money out of your pocket. Why don't you accuse me? Coburger—Because it wasn't all taken.—Tit-Bits

—Employment Agent—I have only one girl who does not object to children. She is a colored girl. Madam From South Africa? Agent—No maam. From the Cannibal Islands.—Illustrated Bits.

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At the close of business February 14, 1908. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 853,765.29
Overdrafts		3,268.07
United States Bonds and Premium		258,454.10
First Mortgage Railroad bonds (market value $62,700.00)		60,575.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Safes		6,780.49
Cash and Reserve		
Due from other banks	$500,142.85	
Cash in our Vaults	74,490.25	$ 574,633.10
		$1,757,476.05

LIABILITIES

Capital		$ 200,000.00
Surplus		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		24,292.24
Circulation		200,000.00
Deposits.		
Banks	$705,544.76	
United States Government	104,000.00	
Individuals	423,639.05	$1,233,183.81
		$1,757,476.05

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.
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T. E. Wallace, Custodian
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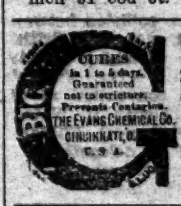

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, the undersigned Receiver will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, in the town of Whiteville, North Carolina, on the 1st day of May, 1908, at twelve o'clock M., one saw mill complete, consisting of boilers, engines, belting, gear, fixtures, attachments and all other things and property of every kind and description used in operating said saw mill including dry kilns, piping, electric lighting plant, and all buildings, sheds and shops located on certain land at Wananish, N. C., leased by Henry Powell and wife to S. P. Taylor and conveyed by S. P. Taylor to W. T. Sears and S. M. Lloyd, and registered in Book A. I, page 497 of the records of Columbus County. Also one 15 ton locomotive, 8 new logging carts, 2 old logging carts, 7 1-2 miles of 25 pound section new steel rails, with all tools, supplies, spikes, cross-ties and all vehicles, wagons, machinery, tools and implements used in operating and carrying on the saw mill business at Wananish in said County of Columbus. Also all timber and trees, rights and privileges set forth in a certain deed executed by S. P. Taylor to W. T. Sears and S. M. Lloyd registered in Book B, I, page 223 of the records of Columbus County, containing timber on ten separate tracts of land, some of which has been cut over. Also the lease hold interest of W. T. Sears & Co. in the tract of land on which the said mill is located, containing about five acres. Said sale to be for cash and subject to the confirmation of the Court. At the same time and place will be sold 2040 logs more or less cut and lying in the woods in the vicinity of said mill and 591 logs at the mill.

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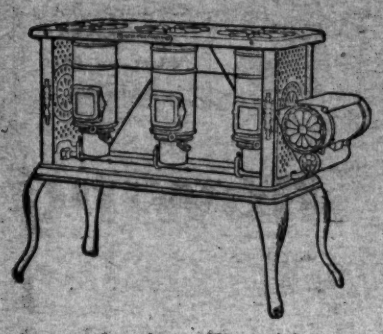

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Our Summer Outing.

[Original.]

I dread the coming round of the vacation season. All the world takes its vacation in July and August, and to secure rooms one must set about it when the beautiful snow is waltzing. Then you must fix your thoughts on forest or field, mountain or ocean, when you would prefer to stay at home and snuggle up to the fire. If you don't act then, when the thermometer stands at 97 degrees in the shade you must stay at home and roast.

Molly loves the mountains, I the ocean. The consequence was that this year when we sat down together to fix on a summer resort we disagreed. I am sorry to admit that we quarreled. The end of it all was that Molly said that since I was so unreasonable I could go where I liked; she was going to the mountains. And so she did. I went to the seashore.

I reached my place of rest when a cold northeaster was blowing. The guests in the house where I stopped were huddled together in the sitting room, grumbling at the proprietor for not giving them a fire. I strolled out on to the beach and stood looking on the dreary waste of flying clouds and rolling waters. The only happy thing in sight was a sea gull sailing between both. I went back to the hotel, sat down in my overcoat and smoked—smoked all day, smoked till my nerves were in the condition of the tumbling waters. That night I didn't sleep for two reasons—immoderate smoking and the cold. I slept under a sheet and a light blanket. I couldn't get any more. There was another reason for my insomnia—I was lonesome without Molly, but I would never have admitted it to her. Besides, I pined for the dry mountain air.

The second day was like the first, at least till noon, when I boarded a train and started to join Molly in the mountains. I spent the afternoon trying to think of a reason, not a truthful one, to give her for doing so. I reached her habitation at 10 o'clock at night, alas, to learn that she had gone away from it that morning.

"You see," said the landlord, "we've been having beastly weather here, and your wife got to thinking of the bright sun shining on the sands and the waves, and she said she couldn't stand it here. She must go to you."

Well, there was nothing to do but go to bed and take the train back the next day. But in the morning the sun rose bright and beautiful, gilding the peaks and leaving the valleys in contrasting shadows. The air was crisp and bracing. After all, Molly was right. My obstinacy was melted by the sunshine. I sent her the following telegram:

Am here. You were right. Come back.

About 11 o'clock I received one:

Am here. Will wait for you to come back.

"I wonder," I remarked sotto voce, "if that infernal sun has taken it into his changeable hot head to come out at the seashore as well as here."

What was I to do? What would Molly do? My experience with my dear wife gave me to understand that her reasoning would be something like this: "My husband is a man, and men are all obstinate. I'm not going to give in to him. I'm here, and here I'll stay. If he had been sensible at the outset, this wouldn't have happened." The reader may not understand this last statement, but I do, because I'm used to woman's logic—that is, Molly's logic.

Thus thinking, I took the next train for the seashore, first telegraphing, of course, that I would do so. I struck a change in the weather during the afternoon. The sun went back under the clouds, and by the time I reached the ocean I was greeted by the most dismal sound in the world, a fog horn. At the hotel I found my telegram to Molly (unopened), but not Molly. She had gone to join me in the mountains.

"You see," said the landlord, "the sun rose clear this morning, and the air was very soft. Your wife decided to stay here and telegraphed you. But by 10 o'clock the fog came in, and she went right away."

"It was the fog," I remarked. "Nothing else would have done it."

Well, I was mad. I was mad from the crown of my head to the sole of my foot. I was mad mentally, physically and in my very soul.

"What's the next train for the city?" I growled.

"In an hour."

"Send that trunk back to the station right off—right off," I said; "not a moment's delay."

That night at 10 o'clock I was sitting in my comfortable den at home, with a cold supper and a bottle of ale before me, a cigar ready in a box on the table, when I heard a carriage stop at the front door, then a latchkey turning. I stood on the landing looking downstairs. It was Molly.

"You here!" she said. I could tell from her tone that she was very angry.

"Yes. You too?"

"Of all the stupid, obstinate, incorrigable men I ever knew you are the worst!"

"Are you hungry, dear?"

"Starving!"

"I picked up some cold tongue and other things on my way home. Come up."

She came up (not smiling; oh, no, she didn't smile!), but when she had finished half a tongue and drunk some ale she felt better and remarked:

"This is the last summer I'm going to make myself uncomfortable by going away. How nice the house does look!"

"Just so," I remarked, lighting a cigar. "You see, my dear, it wasn't that I was so obstinate, but that the weather was so changeable."

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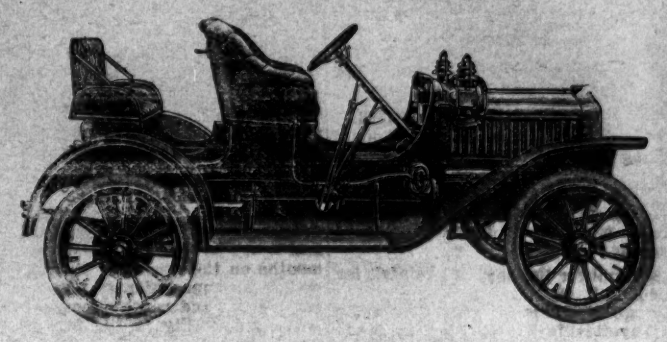

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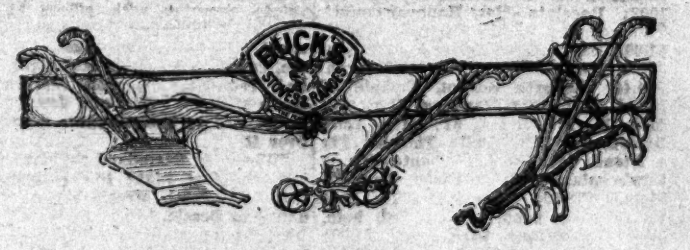

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Saturday, April 4, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Saturday, April 4, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, April 3rd: 2nd:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 49 degrees; 8 P. M. 53 degrees; maximum 70 degrees; minimum 49 degrees; mean 59 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 A. M. 20 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday, with slowly rising temperatures; light to fresh north to northeast winds.

Port Calendar—April 4.

Sun Rises.....5:42 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:24 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 29 min.
High water at Southport 10:45 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:15 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. W. Lashley, of Armour, Bladen county, was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—Mrs. William McArley, of Morganfield, Ky., is in the city the guest of Mrs. W. G. Webb, on Dock street.

LOCAL DOTS.

—G. W. Brown was yesterday granted a permit to build a two-story dwelling and store to cost $750, at Wood and Miller streets.

—A special schedule wil be operat-

—A special schedule will be operatdition to the regular schedule, cars will be run every half hour from 2:30 to 5:30 P. M. Sunday afternoon there will be a concert at Lumina beginning at 3:30 o'clock and cars will be run every half hour during the afternoon.

—The Fire Department responded at 4:36 P. M. yesterday to a telephone alarm from 216 Castle street, owned by J. S. Canady and occupied by J. S. Wishart. A spark from a chimney caused a damage of about $10. It is noteworthy that during the past month the department responded to only five alarms and the damage in no case exceeded $50.

—Report of the visiting nurse for March: Recorded visits, 131; unrecorded visits, 43; new calls, 25; new patients, 32; discharges, 20; deaths, 2; expenses, 50; articles loaned, one family; soup, 26; doctor's services obtained for one; homes visited, 124. The new district nurse, Miss Dack, has arrived to succeed Miss K. Olivia Smith, who goes to Australia.

—Report of Treasurer of Associated Charities for the month of March, 1908: Receipts—New Hanover county $125; Church of the Good Shepherd, $1.30; St. John's Episcopal Church, $4.13; St. James' Episcopal Church, $94.46; Sabbath School, Temple of Israel, $7.55; Mrs. Haywood Clark, $1; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, $1; Miss Lilly Brown, $1; Miss Belle Thomas, $2; a friend, $50. Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $25; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $176; rent for those in need, $12.50; cash help, $2.30; telephone, $3; shoes, $1.50; railroad fare, $3.60; postage, $1.70; wood, $179.52.

ELECTION IN BRUNSWICK.

Registrars and Pollholders for Prohibition Vote in May.

The following partial list of the registrars and pollholders for the prohibition election to be held in Brunswick county in May has been furnished to the Star by Mr. J. E. Douglass, of the county election board:

Northwest—R. L. Chinis, registrar; J. D. Robbins and Isaac Skipper, pollholders.

Town Creek—W. H. Walker, registrar; W. E. Maultsby and D. A. Bennett, pollholders.

Smithville—M. C. Guthrie, registrar; D. I. Watson and W. J. Weeks, pollholders.

Mosquito Branch—David Ward, registrar; S. W. Smith and F. P. Lennon, pollholders.

Pigott's Store—Walter Leonard, registrar; W. O. McKeithan and Joh Holden, pollholders.

Dews—A. M. Moore, registrar; E. Gray pollholder.

Shallotte—J. L. Simmons, registrar; C. A. Russ and E. Milliken, pollholders.

Ash—L. M. Todd, registrar; M. Long pollholder.

Makatoka—C. C. Little, registrar; Jack Brady and N. B. Burnett, pollholders

MAY CLEAR UP MYSTERY.

Body Found in River Four Miles From Wilmington Yesterday.

A report reached the city last night that the badly decomposed body of a middle-aged white man, so far as the features could be made out, had been found during the afternoon floating in the river about four miles from Wilmington and though there is no definite information as to the identity of the man, the report comes in such a way as to make it worth while for the friends of Mr. W. A. Vollers, the grocer who disappeared mysteriously from his home in this city the fourth of last December, to investigate the report with a view of ascertaining if the body is that of the unfortunate man.

The body when found was clothed in a black overcoat, such as Mr. Vollers wore when he was last seen and there are other circumstances to indicate that the body is that of the missing man. An effort will be made this morning to definitely establish the identity of the man and as all hope of finding Mr. Vollers alive has been abandoned, his friends trust that the finding of the body will clear up the mystery of the disappearance of the man four months ago today.

COURT NEARING END

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bill in two of the cases against Fritz Punke, charged with receiving stolen goods from John Smith, tried earlier in the day and found not guilty, and in a third case against Punke for receiving, the solicitor took a nol pross as the evidence was about the same in all the charges.

Charles Robertson, the negro who quietly stole out of the court room several terms ago after judgment of eight months on the roads for stealing logs was passed upon him, was brought in court again and re-sentenced to cover some technicality in the former sentence.

Jas. Pope, charged with non support, pleaded guilty and prayer for judgment was continued until next term, defendant to give bond.

Case against Robert Hill, Will Lane and Luthern Ray, charged with gambling, was called but the defendant Hill failed to put in an appearance and the case was continued.

Nelson Griffin, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was called and failed, judgment to be set aside upon payment of cost of sci fa.

The grand jury practically completed its work yesterday morning with the return of a true bill against Furman Lee, the young cotton mill operative charged with the murder of a colored boy at Owen Smith's restaurant in the southern part of the city a few months ago. This case is well remembered and will probably come up for trial at the next term of court.

Yesterday the grand jury went out to the county home and convict camp and made an inspection of those public institutions. The report to be submitted to the court today will give the result of the inspection.

There are now no cases on the docket ready for trial except the capital felonies and it is likely that only a brief session of the court will be held this morning. A great amount of work has been done during the week and Judge Neal will take a well earned rest over Sunday at his home in Laurinburg, returning Monday morning to hold the two weeks civil term of court.

J. M. STANALAND A SUICIDE.

Former Wilmington Man Depressed on Account of Business Troubles.

A friend of the Star in New York sends the following clipping from the Times of that city, regarding the suicide of a native Brunswick citizen, who came to Wilmington about 1870, was employed for a while with Sol. Bear & Bros., on Market street, was afterwards engaged in the coal business on Water street, still later going to New York, where he was prominent in financial circles. The Times says:

"The death of Walter Stedman, the former Wall Street man who threw himself under a Subway train at the Seventy-second Street Station several weeks ago, weighed so heavily on the mind of John Milton Stanaland, a real estate operator with offices at 150 Broadway, who had been a close personal friend of the broker, that he, too, committed suicide last night. He had frequently discussed his friend's death with his wife, and day by day he seemed to become more depressed over it.

"When Mr. Stanaland returned from business last night to his home at 612 West 138th street, his wife and daughter Bessie, 18 years old, saw that he was unusually low-spirited, and made extra efforts to cheer him up. He went to his room on the third floor, and a few minutes later his daughter heard two smothered reports from above.

"Miss Stanaland called her mother, and the two went upstairs. They found Mr. Stanaland's room empty, and Mrs. Stanaland pushed open the bathroom door. On the floor was her husband, bleeding from a pistol wound over the heart. A second wound was in the right temple.

"The women fled downstairs and sent a maid across the street to the Montefiore and found that Mr. Stanaland was dead.

"Mrs. Stanaland told Coroner Dooley that the recent financial depression had made it difficult for Mr. Stanaland to meet the demands made upon him for taxes and assessments for some property he owned in the suburbs, and she said that this and the tragic death of his friend, Walter Stedman, had probably preyed on his mind more heavily than she or her daughter had imagined."

A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY

Must Have Luxuriant and Glossy Hair, No Matter What Color.

The finest contour of a female face, the sweetest smile of a female mouth, loses something if the head is crowned with scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is now known, is caused by a parasite that burrows into the scalp to the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality. The little white scales the germ throws up in burrowing are called dandruff. To cure dandruff permanently, then, and to stop falling hair, that germ must be killed. Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new result of the chemical laboratory, destroys the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops the falling hair, and prevents baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.
R. R. BELLAMY, Special Agent.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and $1.00 at R. R. Bellamy, druggist. Trial bottle free.

Special Schedule Today.

Cars to the beach every half hour 2:30 to 5:30.

Local Sports

"Tiger Bill" Ladue, after two weeks of hard training for the match, will arrive in the city today from Charleston, S. C., and tonight at the Academy of Music will engage Tommie Ryan in a wrestling bee that promises to be exceedingly fast and furious.

Ladue has never been quite reconciled to his defeat here two or three weeks ago when he had an injured leg. He returned to Charleston, met one or two lightweights in public exhibitions and then hied himself to the seclusion of hard work for the Ryan match. He wrote last week that he was in fine form and offered to wrestle Ryan for the house receipts and a reasonable amount on the side. That put Tommie wise and without any

windjamming, he set in to prepare himself for the meet. He said last night that he was prepared for "Tiger Bill" and a first-class exhibition will result. The anvil chorus has been silenced and the grappomaniacs are expected out in force tonight.

There is local interest in the fact that O'Connell, the college chap who put Ryan's shoulders to the mat two out of three last Tuesday night, was defeated in Columbia Thursday night by Jim Barnes, the New England champion. Barnes took the first two falls out of the Cornell man in 19 and 11 minutes respectively. Ryan, when he received the news that O'Connell had been thrown yesterday, had his Scotch aroused and solemnly avers that he will meet "Buck" again as soon as he can get a date. He believes firmly that he can throw him.

The Theatre

Seats go on sale this morning for the opening performance Monday night at the Academy of the Marie LaTour Stock Company, which will hold the boards at the local playhouse all next week at popular prices. The opening bill will be "The Fatal Scar." and the usual courtesy to the ladies will be extended for the inaugural performance.

Of the productions by the company in Newbern this week, the Journal of that city says:

"Last night at the New Masonic Theatre, the Marie LaTour Company gave their third performance in 'Under the American Flag.' From beginning to end the piece displays a heart interest that never flags. It is a war drama without a battle scene—no roar of cannons—no dead soldiers—but you felt you were living in war times, and felt sorry for the wife and for the father, and you hated the villain. The cast showed to good advantage. Tom Hewins, by C. A. Teaff is a soldier that we all like to see—a brother that we all love. Jim Hewins by Jack Kohler, although weak in the time of temptation was strong where his brother was concerned. J. Edwin Brown put a bit of real life in the part of Dad Hewins. His work was excellent. Miss LaTour's work as 'Annie' was delightful. It was a clean cut, finished performance. Miss Willa Turner made a very winsome Hattie and the comedy was well handled by F. L. Hawkins as 'Harry' and Miss Eldon as 'Maida.' The specialtoes of which there were many, were new and interesting."

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store, 50c.

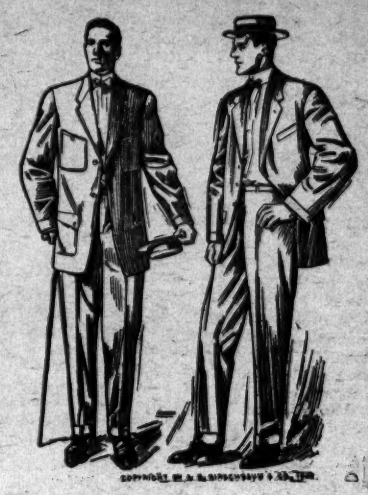
Long Silk Gloves—Black, White, Navy and Brown.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

Crawford Shoes and Oxfords. $3.50, — $4.00 and $5.00.

Extraordinary Showing of High-Grade Spring Clothing

¶ In a Kirschbaum hand-made suit you get perfect fit, style and as good wear for just about half what you pay for tailor-made clothes. It's to your interest to inspect our Spring line.



¶ That Fifth Avenue cut is a winner. We have them in blue, black and fancy worsteds at

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with the snap and finish of a $35.00 suit. :: :: :: :: ::

We also have a complete line of cheaper clothing, and make a specialty Boys' Clothing. Knee Pants Suits, 5 to 17 years, and prices..... 98c to $6.98

HIBERNIAN INSTALLATION.

Newly Elected Officers Take Their Places—Social Session.

The Hibernian Benevolent Society on Thursday evening in its hall on Third street, installed the officers elected for the ensuing year on St. Patrick's Day, heard a very interesting and helpful address by Rev. Father William Hannon and enjoyed a social session that continued well towards the midnight hour. The officers installed were as follows:

President—Timothy Donlan.
Vice President—J. J. Allen.
Secretary—William Sheehan, Jr.
Ass't Secretary—W. Sheehan, Sr.
Treasurer—James O. Reilly.
Standard Bearer—Robert Green.

At the social session refreshments were served and the society begun most auspiciously the new fiscal year under the administration of the officers above named. The address of Rev. Father Hannon was spoken of very highly by all who were so fortunate as to hear him.

DON'T BLAME HER

For she cannot help it. Women are often cross, irritable, hysteric, and declare they are driven to distraction at the slightest provocation.

Men cannot understand why this should be so. To them it is a mystery because in nine times out of ten this condition is caused by a serious feminine derangement.

A remedy is necessary which acts directly upon the organs afflicted, restoring a healthy normal condition to the feminine system, which will quickly dispel all hysterical, nervous and irritable conditions. Such is

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

The following letter serves to prove this fact.

Mrs. Mattie Copenhaver, 315 So. 21st St., Parsons, Kans., writes:

"For two years I suffered from the worst forms of feminine ills, until I was almost driven frantic. Nothing but morphine would relieve me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me health and happiness and made me a well woman."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

New Hats at GAYLORD'S | The Latest in Hats at GAYLORD'S

Buy Your MILLINERY, Ribbons, Shirt Waists and Skirts From GAYLORD'S DEP'T STORE and save money.

New Silks and Dress Goods, 50c, 75c, $1.

See our line of Ladies' and Children's Slippers.

40-inch White Lawns, this week, 10c yd.

The most complete line of Ladies' Hose in the city, all colors, 10c, 25c, 50c, $1, $1.50.

50 dozen Ladies' $1.25 Shirt Waists, new styles, 98c.

All the new Check Lawns, 35c values, 25 cents.

Boys' Easter Suits, $2, $3, $4, $5.

Men's Panama Hats, the real thing, $3, $4, $5.

Men's Serge Suits, $15 value, special, $10.00.

Men's 75c Negligee Shirts now 49c.

Boys' Wash Suits, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

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BIG DEPARTMENT STORE
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Men's Wash Ties, 10 cents. | Men's Belts, new style, 25c.

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For Health and Happiness

there is no beverage that can approach the Pale Export beer brewed by Darley Park Brewing Co. It is always pure and of uniform quality—of the highest excellence. It has that luscious flavor, combined with a body and strength, that is the delight of all connoisseurs.

DARLEY PARK BREWERY
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Phone 49.

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Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star

FRANK GOTCH WINS.

Russian Lion Surrendered Championship to Him Last Night.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Dexter Pavilion, Chicago, April 3.—George Hackenschmidt quit in his match with Frank Gotch for the catch-as-catch-can wrestling championship of the world tonight, giving the title to the Iowa man by default. After more than two hours of unavailing tugging and desperate scrambling, the Russian said to Gotch: "I'll give you the match." Referee Smith at once declared Gotch the winner.

The end came so unexpectedly that the great crowd of 8,000 which witnessed the contest could scarcely comprehend what had happened. Not until the referee had announced that Hackenschmidt had surrendered the championship of the world to Gotch did the full significance of the event strike home. Then the excited men swarmed into the ring, surging about Gotch until the police came to his rescue and drove the crowd back through the ropes. The match served mainly to show that Gotch has a defensive system which is hard to break down.

For an hour and 45 minutes he eluded every attempt of the Russian to fasten a grip on him. Gotch side-stepped, roughed his man's feature with his knuckles, butted him under the chin and generally worsted Hackenschmidt until the foreigner was at a loss how to proceed.

But when in the clinch that finally came, Gotch slammed his opponent to the mat and came within an ace of securing a firm toe hold, following this which by lifting Hackenschmidt clear of the mat and slamming him on his shoulders with terrific force, the European was broken. The lines deepened in his face, the hoots of the crowd hurt his feelings and after considering the matter for a few seconds he decided that it was time to quit. Few of the spectators but were willing to give Gotch the palm. The Iowa farmer was in the better condition, was quicker and trickier and showed a better knowledge of the game.

Hackenschmidt refused to explain his action to W. W. Wittig, promoter of the bout, simply shaking his head and refusing to reply when asked why he had not surrendered merely the first fall and taken another chance with Gotch. His handlers were at a loss to account for Hackenschmidt's action.

In the first bout of the main match Hackenschmidt crouched and they sparred with Gotch circling around for three minutes. Then Hackenschmidt clinched, but they broke again. Gotch seemed nervous, but the champion was cool. After ten minutes of tugging Gotch started to rough it, and Hackenschmidt kept his temper with difficulty. Hackenschmidt finally tried for a body grip but could not reach Gitch. The Russian complained to the referee about Gotch's butting. He missed a leg hold next. A half hour of hauling and sparring failed to satisfy the crowd.

Fifty minutes after the bout started Hackenschmidt slapped Gotch to the mat. The latter bounded to his feet and the pulling and hauling continued. An old cut under Hackenschmidt's left eye was opened and it bled profusely.

Both missed leg and body holds, Gotch taking the offensive for the first time. One hour after the start nothing approaching a hold had been gained by either man.

Fifteen minutes more of the tiresome work followed. Then Hackenschmidt suddenly attacked with fury but Gotch wriggled away and the shoulder to shoulder tactics began again.

Gotch's defense puzzled Hackenschmidt. After an hour and three-quarters of fruitless attempts to get a hold, he straightened up and looked at his opponent with disgust written in every feature.

"Come on wrestle," said Gotch. The crowd cheered.

At 12:15 Hackenschmidt asked the referee to call it a draw, but Smith told them to continue.

They wrestled all over the ring then went down, Gotch on top. Hackenschmidt slipped from a toe hold.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements of Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Tomorrow.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the chaplain. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services. Special temperance sermons at both services tomorrow.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M.. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. Seats free. All are welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector. Litany, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Evening Prayer with sermon by the Rev. Richard W. Hogue at 8 P. M. All are cordially invited.

At St. Mark's Episcopal church tomorrow, Rev. Mr. Nichols, of New York, will officiate at the 11 o'clock service. Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' church, will conduct the services Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock. Friends cordially invited.

James Lang, alias Black Billy was convicted at Mocksville, N. C., yesterday of looting the bank of Davie in 19003 and sentenced to five years. His three pals, who assisted in this job were tried and convicted a year ago. Lang and his gang operated extensively in this State and he had only recently been released from Atlanta Federal prison.

HIGH PRICE OF MILK.

Sorosis Interested in an Economic View of Situation.

(Contributed.)

Some time ago the attention of the public was called in one of our daily papers to the very high price of milk in our community. The article stated that the milk dealers claimed that they had raised the price because the price of feed had advanced, and it further stated that as feed had dropped five dollars a ton, that there was no longer this excuse to offer.

The North Carolina Sorosis has been asked to use its influence in this matter, by persons interested in charitable work, who in the name of humanity beg that the existing conditions be inquired into, relative to inducing the milk dealers, if they can, to lower the price so that this much used article of diet can be brought within reach of the poor, the babies and the invalids, who in a great measure are entirely dependent upon it for sustenance.

At the present price it is not within the reach of those who from necessity should have it, and necessarily it causes a great deprivation in a great number of cases. We believe that if the matter is brought to the attention of the milk dealers of the city and it is shown to them in this light, also that the price seems unreasonably high as compared with other places, and the great number in our midst entirely dependent upon it, that they will be willing to lower the price, and put it within the reach of those who ought to have it.

We know it as a fact that when the price of milk was advanced in a certain large city of the North, the municipal authorities would not allow it to be done permanently, on account of the number of helpless persons dependent upon it, and who could not buy it at advanced prices.

In that city today milk is delivered for eight cents a quart. This is a question in which most of us are interested and especially those who know how the poor people are deprived of a necessity of life, which for some time has been a luxury.

NORTH CAROLINA SOROSIS.

—Charlotte, April 2.—After a session lasting nearly eighteen hours, the State Farmers' Union finally adjourned at 2 o'clock this morning, having decided that as most of the farmers could not well postpone their return home, the meeting should remain in session until all business had been completed. Under the flickering lights of the county court house Sueprior Court room, the 80 odd delegates worked on until long past midnight completing all routine business on hand and perfecting the State organization by the election of the following officers: President, Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Mecklenburg county and president of the Mecklenburg union; vice president, A. C. Shuford, of Hickory, Catawba county; secretary and treasurer, E. C. Faires, of Kings Mountain; chairman of the State executive committee, Orson Morrow, of Rutherford county, who will be assisted by four additional members of the executive committee; State lecturer, R. B. Hunter, of Mecklenburg.

Too Much For General Butler.

After the battle of Chickamauga an enthusiastic Confederate went about the streets of New Orleans accosting every man who wore the blue with, "Didn't Stonewall Jackson give you blazes at Chickamauga?" General Butler called the exultant Confederate before him and told him he could either take the oath of allegiance or go to Ship island for two years. The Confederate deliberated, but finally agreed to take the oath. When he had sworn to support the constitution, he turned to General Butler and exclaimed, "Now we are both loyal citizens, ain't we, general?"

"Well, I trust so," said General Butler.

"Then," said the jubilant Confederate, "I want to ask you if Stonewall Jackson didn't give us blazes at Chickamauga?"—Argonaut.

Terrapin In London.

A smart American, one of the fresh kind, drifted into the Hotel Cecil in London with a party of five and ordered with pomposity a la dos arrogant Americans, a la Paris: "Say, waiter, I want six portions of Maryland terrapins, an' I want 'em served with the bones. Do you understand?" In three or four minutes the waiter reported, "Sir, we have the pleasure to serve terrapin with grand sherry, but not with the bones." "What in the mischief did you do with the bones?" "The bones? I will ask the cook if you wish." "Never mind. We will have soras en brochette."—New York Press.

Extravagance.

I heard a story lately of a highlander who had been persuaded to buy a ticket for a raffle. He won the first prize, a bicycle, but on being told of his good fortune instead of hugging himself with delight he said: "Weel, that's just ma luck, buying two tickets whan yin wad 'a' done. It's jist a saxpence wasted."—Dundee People's Journal.

Force of Habit.

"What are you in such a great hurry for?"

"I am going to the funeral of my chief, and there is nothing he hates like unpunctuality."—London Telegraph.

Prevent the Slips.

"A man who loves his kind forgives his brother's slips."

"A man who loves his kind doesn't have occasion to. He puts ashes on his pavement."—Baltimore American.

Two horses belonging to a former minister of France and kept in luxurious idleness near Milton, Del., were shipped to France because the minister's widow desired to see the animals.

ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD

and strictly prohibits the sale of alum baking powder—

So does France

So does Germany

The sale of alum foods has been made illegal in Washington and the District of Columbia, and alum baking powders are everywhere recognized as injurious.

To protect yourself against alum, when ordering baking powder,

Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

and be very sure you get Royal.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. It adds to the digestibility and wholesomeness of the food.

A Great Polyglot.

Solomon Caesar Malan habitually conversed with his children in Latin, but on his deathbed, when Solomon, his son, began to recite a psalm in the familiar Vulgate of his youth, the dying man, scholar to the last, muttered, "Non ita, non ita! Hebraice;" so the son repeated it in Hebrew.

He could, for that matter, just as well have said it in Coptic or Chinese, for to him all tongues came naturally. At eighteen he could write in thirteen languages, oriental and European, and among his published works we find translations from the Arabic, Persian, Syriac, Ethiopic, Hebrew, Coptic, Armenian, Georgian, Mongol, Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Greek, Russian, Welsh and Gothic. He is said to have learned to speak Armenian fluently in a fortnight, and he preached in Georgian to a Georgian congregation in the Cathedral of Kutais.—London Saturday Review.

A Patient Dog.

My brother has two dogs, one a large mastiff, the other a tiny Spitz which he can hold in the hollow of his hand. Don, the big dog, had been taught to lie down and face his food, but not to touch until the command, "Eat," had been given him. His mistress, in a hurry to leave for a day's shopping, gave Don his breakfast one day, but forgot the permission to "eat," and when she returned late that night the faithful dog lay with his paws on the plate of food, but not a particle had been touched!—Chicago Tribune.

Blunt Dr. Dougal.

Dr. Dougal of Keith, who was made an honorary member of the Aberdeen society in 1795, had a reputation for bluntness. A talkative woman went to him one day and said to him, "Doctor, what is the matter with my tongue?" "Just needin' a rest," he replied shortly. On another day a patient went to him and complained, "I have a deal to suffer with my eyes, doctor," whereupon he answered, "Better suffer with them than without."

The Inundation.

"If you please, sir," said a verger to a churchwarden in a village, "the new rector is to be inundated next Tuesday week, and I have come to ask you whether you will be able to be present." "Certainly," replied the churchwarden, who was something of a humorist, "and I hope there will be an overflowing congregation."—London Answers.

A WOMAN'S BACK.

The Aches and Pains Will Disappear if the Advice of This Wilmington Citizen is Followed.

A woman's back has many aches and pains.

Most times 'tis the kidneys' fault.

Backache is really kidney ache;

That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it.

Many Wilmington women know this.

Read what one has to say about it:

Mrs. M. A. Fowler, 226 S. Front St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "You are at liberty to use my testimonial in return for the benefit I received from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. I suffered a great deal from dull, nagging backaches, accompanied by pains in the region of my kidneys. My kidneys were quite weak and caused considerable annoyance by their irregular action. The contents of one box of Doan's Kidney Pills procured from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store stopped the backache and strengthened my kidneys. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to several of my friends, as I know them to be a valuable kidney remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

Where They Were Not Bad.

A visitor who was going through the penitentiary one day turned to the warden and said:

"I suppose you have a good many bad people here?"

"Bad! Bad people here!" ejaculated the gray haired warden, with an air of comic surprise. "What put that into your head? There are no bad people here. Why, if they wanted to be bad, we wouldn't let 'em."

The warden smiled grimly, and the visitor awakened to the fact that the "pen" was not the place where people could afford to be bad, even if they wished.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Cosmopolitan Dinners.

"You can pay your money in New York and get any sort of dinner you like and of every possible nationality," declared the man about town. "You can get an Italian dinner with spaghetti, a French dinner with frogs' legs, an Irish dinner with some sort of stew, a Hungarian dinner with goulash, a Russian dinner with caviare, a Spanish dinner with frijoles and a southern dinner with corn pone."—New York Press.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—Plasterers and Masons to consider their own interests carefully before using any substitute for "Acme Plaster" if they don't know, let us tell them. Carolina Portland Cement Company. Sole Distributors, Charleston, S. C. apr 4 1t

LILIES OF THE VALLEY in pots; also the cut blooms, geraniums and other blooming plants. Cut flowers and designs. 510 South Third street. Phone 1249. apr 4 1t*

AN OLD ESTABLISHED Tea, coffee and spice house would like to secure the services of a good salesman to call on the grocery trade in North Carolina—preference given to man who has sold for local wholesale grocery jobber for several years and desires to get with a specialty house—Salary and expenses. Address Sales Manager, 284 Front street, New York. apr 2 4-2t

WALPOLE CIGAR & TOBACCO CO. wholesale and retail, 202 Princess street, opposite Carl Rehder's. Best brands cigars in the city. apr 2-1w

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PROHIBITION ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to the general election laws of North Carolina and pursuant to "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina." ratified on the 31st day of January, 1908, notice is hereby given to the voters of New Hanover County that an election will be held under said act at the various precincts of said County on Tuesday the 26th day of May, 1908.

And the voters of New Hanover County further take notice: (a) that the first, second and third precincts of the First Ward have been consolidated and the sair First Ward now constitutes only one voting precinct with the polling place at the Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street; (b) that the first and second precincts of the Fifth Ward have been consolidated into one precinct and the said Fifth Ward now constitutes only one polling place at the Engine House at the corner of 6th and Castle streets.

The Registrars, Judges of Election, and the Polling places of the respective precincts are now as follows:

First Ward—Fred T. Skipper, Registrar; B. C. Moore and John G. Kuhlken, Poll holders; Polling place, Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street.

Second Ward—W. J. Kirkham, Registrar; Otto Banck and Geo. E. Leftwitch, Poll Holders; Polling place Old Court House.

Third Ward—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and L. B. Sasser, Poll Holders; Polling place Giblem Lodge.

Fourth Ward—E. D. Sloan, Registrar; C. W. Worth and J. W. H. Fuchs, Poll Holders; Polling place Consumers Ice House.

Fifth Ward—J. H. Sykes, Registrar; D. J. Furgus and Woodus Kellum Poll Holders; Polling place Engine House Sixth and Castle.

Cape Fear—John W. Winders, Registrar; Geo. Trask and Sam'l Blossom Poll Holders; Polling place Blossom's Store.

Seventh Mile Post—John A. Everitt, Registrar; Robt. Cannaday and C. H. Alexander, Poll Holders; Polling place, Township House.

Delgado—W. C. Creech, Registrar; Dick Weaver and David Harrell, Poll Holders; Polling place Delgado Barber Shop.

Federal Point—Henry Taylor, Registrar; John Biddle and Robt. Lewis, Poll Holders; Polling place Capps' Store.

Masonboro—W. H. Biddle, Registrar; Horton Freeman and J. P. Montgomery, Poll Holders, Polling place, Township House.

Registration Books will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. Friday, April 24th and closed at sunset Saturday, May 16th, 1908.

Registration Books will be open at the Polling places from 9 o'clock A. M. to sunset on Saturdays, April 25th, May 2nd, May 9th, and May 16th.

Registration Books will be open for challenges on Saturday, May 23rd from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3 P. M.

Voters may register wherever they can find the Registrar on any day except Sunday between 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset from April 24th to May 16th inclusive.

This April 2nd 1908.

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Wm. STRUTHERS, Jr.,
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NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington....	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 ar
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore.....	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington....	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar Sav'n..	6:50 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar J'k'ville		8:35 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv Jacksonville....	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah.....	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	6:57 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville..	11:45 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 56 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 1:30 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:50 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar Marion....	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 51 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 34 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Raeford, April 2.—Frank Walker, the negro was was wounded in a fight with Whit Monroe Saturday, is still living but there is little sign of improvement. His condition is still serious.

—Wilson, April 2.—News reached Wilson this afternoon that early this morning in Nash county, near Hilliardston, Mr. Russell Williams, the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. James A. Williams, ex-deputy sheriff of Nash county, met a horrible death. He was driving a pair of young mules hitched to a wagon when they became unmanageable, running away, throwing him out and killing him almost instantly.

—Salisbury, April 2.—Fighting desperately with three negroes who waylaid him near this city Sunday night, Mr. Shirley Fretts, of China Grove, was overpowered and forced to surrender his money to his assailants. He was returning to his home from this city when the negroes sprang into the road and at the point of a gun demanded his money. Fretts knocked the gun from the hand of the robber but was finally subdued and lost his money. The robbers escaped.

—Statesville, April 3.—Rev. W. A. Lutz, pastor, and J. S. Fry, delegate of St. John's Lutheran church, Statesville, have returned from a meeting of the Lutheran Conference of the Tennessee Synod, which met at Friendship church, Alexander county, last Thursday and held through Sunday. The sessions of the conference were very interesting and the Lutherans showed much enthusiasm.

—Greensboro, April 2.—In the Superior Court here today Hardin Germany, indicted for an assault on Ceasar Cone with a deadly weapon, to-wit: "an infernal machine," was convicted by the jury under instructions from Judge Webb, if they believed the evidence of "an attempt to make a secret assault with intent to kill Ceasar Cone." Judge Webb deferred passing sentence until he could examine the statutes more closely to see the terms of punishment possible.

—High Point, April 3.—There will be a general meeting of the retail furniture manufacturers of Virginia, North and South Carolina and perhaps several other States some time this year. The Manufacturers' Club of this city some time ago extended an invitation to the retail furniture dealers of Virginia to hold their next meeting in High Point but the Virginia furniture men had already decided to hold their meeting in Staunton, which was not known at the time of extending the invitation.

—Winston-Salem, April 2.—The trial of James Lang, alleged leader of a gang that attempted to rob the Bank of Davie at Mocksville two years ago, is still in progress in Davie Superior court. A telephone message from Mocksville tonight says two more speeches are to be made by counsel. All of the evidence produced against Lang is circumstantial and, while public sentiment is against the defendant, those who heard all the testimony are predicting that he will be acquitted. Two of Lang's former associates are now serving terms in the State prison for bank robbery.

—Charlotte, April 3.—A delegation of Catawba Indians from the reservation in York county, just over the South Carolina line, came to Charlotte today to attest to certain documents and statements which they will forward to Washington at once in an effort to have the Federal government look into the disposition of about six thousand acres of land. The Catawbas it is said, allege that the State of South Carolina sold this land and they are endeavoring to establish some claim, for which they desire reimbursement or other relief. The delegation was headed by the chief of the tribe, E. W. Harris.

—Spencer, April 2.—Willis Franklin aged 25 years, a colored fireman on the Southern Railway, was stabbed to death near the passenger depot here this morning by Andrew Linden, a colored laborer at the Spencer shops. The tragedy is said to have resulted from a quarrel over the wife of Linden with whom it is alleged Franklin was intimate. The two men went on the sidewalk this morning when a few words were exchanged after which Linden whipped out a knife and severed the jugular vein of Franklin and cutting a gash several inches long in his neck. He staggered and fell dying almost instantly. Linden attempted to escape, running up a street in front of the house of Chief of Police John R. Cruse, who captured him. Linden stoutly maintained that he would not go with the officer, but he was finally subdued and carried to Rowan jail.

—Wilson, April 2.—Last night Mr. Allen T. Gay's Nash street store was broken into and many goods stolen. Thus far it is learned that at least $150 worth of jewelry, watches and clothing were taken. Entrance was gained from the rear of the store. It is thought that more than one man did the work. This morning police headquarters were notified of the robbery, and Officers Felton and Warren were at once notified to hunt the robbers down. In a short while they arrested a negro barber by the name of Herbert Wiggins and placed him in the lock-up. Late this afternoon, a negro man who cooks for Elder P. D. Gold, was seen hanging around where the man was locked up, and was talking to him. At once Chief Marshburn issued a warrant for him and had his house searched, when all of the swag consisting of three suits of clothing, several watches and a handful of jewelry was found.

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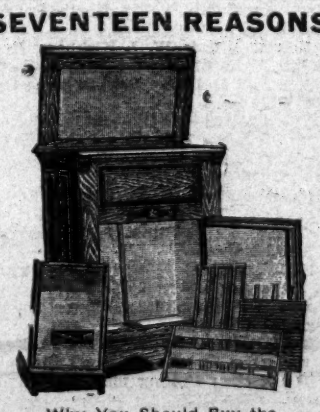

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TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M. 10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M
8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.
Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).
Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.
Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A M. until 9:50 P. M.
Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.
(Sundays.
Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.
Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A M. until 10:00 P. M.
Delgado and the Golf Links.
On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.
Leave Golf Links daily, except Sunday, at 2:40, 3:40, 5:20, 7:20 P. M Sundays 9:40 A. M.

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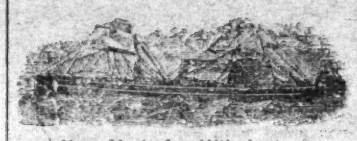

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STATE OFFICE, April 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet 48 1-2.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $3.50, $5.00, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 38
Rosin 265
Tar 132
Crude Turpentine 21

Receipts—Same day last year, 4 casks spirits turpentine; 72 barrels rosin; 97 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 10 1-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—431 bales, same day last year 40 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 60; extra prime 65c; fancy 70c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 66c; fancy 70@75c; Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushed for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 10@11c; sides dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull, 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 5@6c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@85c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 20@21c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 3.—The cotton market was quiet today but showed a steadier tone and closed steady at a net advance of 6 to 10 points. Sales wese estimated at 150,000 bales.

The market opened steady to unchanged, to an advance of 3 points in response to steady cables, and improved during the day on covering and some fresh buying for long account, which seemed to be the result of a better feeling regarding conditions in manufacturing and spot circles, although there was nothing to explain this in the news, beyond reiterations of a steadier tone in the interior markets and reports of a better demand from spinners. At one time prices were about 9 to 10 points higher on the active months and the close was only a point or two off from the best on these positions. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged, and the into sight figures proved about as expected with local statisticians looking for a favorable visible supply statement tomorrow. Much of the trading during the day was supposed to be for straddle account and there was some buying of May and selling of later months for the account of people who had put out straddles between months when May showed a large premium.

The weather map showed rather low temperatures in the South but was considered early for cold weather to hurt the crop outlook and otherwise conditions were believed to be favorable.

Receipts today at the ports, 12,940 bales against 17,123 last week and 19,962 last year. For the week, 100,000 bales against 93,279 last week and 113,984 last ear. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 3,4000 bales against 3,880 last year and at Houston, 2,075 bales against 2,905 last year.

Spot closed quiet 10 points higher; middling uplands, 10.50; middling gulf, 10.75; sales, 200 bales.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
April	—	9.56
May	9.60	9.66
June	—	9.70
July	9.66	9.74
August	9.60	9.65
October	9.56	9.65
December	9.57	9.66
January	9.56-60	—
February	—	9.66
March	—	9.67

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 3.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,182,186
New Orleans	1,712,966
Mobile	294,788
Savannah	1,396,433
Charleston	190,266
Wilmington	468,660
Norfolk	489,307
Baltimore	68,052
New York	3,180
Boston	10,699
Newport News	2,305
Philadelphia	7,874
San Francisco	48,052
Brunswick	193,647
Port Townsend	98,959
Pensacola	150,074
Portland, Ore	100
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	107,076
Jacksonville	8,196
Eagle Pass, Texas	208
El Paso, Texas	250
Laredo, Texas	662
Minor Ports	6,944
Total	7,441,484

HESTER'S WEEKLY REPORT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, April 3.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 4,294,090 against 4,412,147 last week and 5,315,216 last year. Of this, the total of American cotton is 3,029,214 against 3,137,271 last week and 3,883,216 last year and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,264,876 against 1,274,876 last week and 1,432,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,399,000 against 3,045,000 last year; in Egypt 233,000 against 192,000 last year; in India 636,000 against 757,000 last year, and in the United States 1,026,000 against 1,321,000.

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PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10 1-2; Net receipts 4,096.

New Orleans—Very steady, 10 1-2; Net receipts 3,400.

Mobile—Quiet, 10 1-4; Net receipts 784.

Savannah—Steady, 10 1-8; Net receipts 1,369.

Charleston—Firm, 10.00; Net receipts 79.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-8; Net receipts 431.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 7-16; Net receipts 1,193.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 5-8.

New York—Quiet, 10.50.

Boston—Quiet, 10.50.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.75.

Total today, at all ports, Net 12,940; Great Britain 4,771; Stock 578,529.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 100,722; Great Britain 28,338; France 9,008; Continent 49,158; Japan 4,522;

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports Net 7,441,484; Great Britain 2,574,676; France 750,153; Continent 2,762,007; Japan 181,596; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10 7-16; Net receipts 2,075.

Augusta—Firm, 10 5-8; Net receipts 108.

Memphis—10 3-4; Net receipts 1,292.

St. Louis—Dull, 11.00; Net receipts 48.

Cincinnati—Firm, 11.00; Net receipts 785.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-8; Net receipts 34.

Little Rock—Nominal, 10 1-8; Net receipts 81.

Total today—Net Receipts 4,423; Gross Receipts 6,553; Shipments 6,850; Sales 2,212; Stock 280,044.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, April 3.—Cotton: spot, good business done, prices six points lower. American middling fair, 6.35; good middling 5.99; middling 5.73; low middling 5.39; good ordinary 4.95; ordinary 4.45.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,700 American. Receipts were 400 bales, all American. Futures opened quiet and closed quiet and steady. American middling G O C: April 5.38; April and May 5.36; May and June 5.37; June and July 5.37 1-2; July and August 5.36; August and September 5.32; September and October 5.26; October and November 5.21; November 5.21; November and December 5.18 December and January 5.17 1-2; January and February 5.17.

Following are the weekly cotton statistics: Total sales all kinds, 450,000. Total sales American 43,000. English spinners takings 57,000 bales. Total export 7,000 bales. Imports all kinds 24,000 bales. Imports American 12,000 bales. Stocks all kinds 1,027,000 bales. Stocks American 903,000 bales. Quantity afloat all kinds 99,000 bales. Quantity afloat American 62,000 bales. Total sales on speculation 3,700 bales. Total sales to exporters 600 bales.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 3.—The undertone of the fine cotton goods market is stronger and some little buying is being done on spots and contracts. There is also a little more business in print-cloth yarn gods at low prices. Orders for fall goods such as blankets and napped cottons are coming in better and the day showed some improvement in the demand for shirtings for spring. Cotton yarns are weak and lower with little business. Jobbers are doing a light but steady trade. The local wool market shows firmness on carpet wools and a more general inquiry from carpet manufacturers. Pulled wools are fair but staple wools are quiet.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 3.—The stock market continued to be dominated by the influence of the Erie problem today, the disposition being emphasized to refrain from large operations until the uncertainty overhanging the situation is cleared up. An impression has grown up in the financial district that a contest of some sort between financial powers of the first magnitude is involved in the settlement of the Erie.

The assumption that the assertion of the Harriman influence in the property is an issue was the cause of the importance attached to the movements in Union Pacific as a possible index of the course of events regarding the Erie.

The fact that a Union Pacific bond issue is already determined upon, subject to ratification by the stockholders, is one of the reasons supposed to influence the Harriman party in its solicitude for the preservation of the investment situation as far as possible. The heavy tone of United States Steel was of marked sentimental influence on the whole market.

The market received no benefit from the forecasts of the bank statement which indicated a gain of some $10,000,000 in cash for the week. Foreign money markets were affected by the unexpectedly large offerings of German and Prussian government loans. The closing depression of the stock market was due to the further postponement without action of the Erie directors meeting.

Bonds were steady but the market was narrow and dull. Total sales par value $2,094,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 390,600 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 3.—Money on call easy, 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate, 1 3-4, closing bid, 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4. Time loans quiet and easy; sixty days 3 to 3 1-4 per cent., and ninety days 3 1-4 to 3 1-2 per cent.; six months, 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.86.50 to 55 for demand and at 4.84.25 to 30 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.84. Bar silver 55 1-8. Mexican dollars 47.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 3.—R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: While the volume of business is still much below normal, moderate improvement is constantly noted, although the rate of progress is very different in the leading centers of trade. Aside from the idleness at the bituminous coal mines, which is not expected to be prolonged, April did not bring any serious labor disputes and many wage earners were enabled to resume work by accepting small reductions in pay.

Textile conditions show further moderate gains, although progress is slow and lower prices are still expected by purchasers in numerous lines. This is the case as to both cotton and woolen goods, the decline in raw material of both industries encouraging the waiting attitude.

Despite rumors of many Chinese inquiries it is not learned that any export orders have been placed, and it is believed that no cotton goods can be sold in that market unless more attractive quotations are named. Fall buying is still light in the men's wear division of the woolen goods market, although inquiries are more numerous and the net result is favorable.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	120 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	67 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	103 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio	97
L. & N. Unified 4s	90 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	46 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	90 3-4
U. S. Steel	94 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	58 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry Co.	31 1-2
American Cotton Oil Co.	26
American Locomotive	43 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	67
Amr. Smelting R Ref pfd	94
American Sugar Refining	123 1-2
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	85
Atchison	73 3-4
Atchison pfd	85 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	71@74
Baltimore & Ohio	82
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	82@85
Chesapeake & Ohio	30 3-4
Kansas City & Southern	21 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	50@53
L. & N.	96@99
New York Central	96 1-2
Norfolk & Western	65
Norfolk and Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	115 1-2
People's Gas	88 1-2
Reading	102 7-8
Reading 2nd pfd	78@81
Rock Island Co	13 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	26 5-8
Southern Pacific	72 1-2
Southern Railway	13
Southern Railway pfd	36
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	32 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	97 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	19 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	90
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	530
Western Union	52 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 3.—Flour, barely steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.00 1-8 elevator. Options 1-4 to 3-8c net decline. May 1.01 5-8; July 96 1-2.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 75 1-4 elevator. Options 1-4 to 3-8c net lower. May 75 1-4; July 72 7-8.

Oats—Steady; mixed 55.

Lard—Easy.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Barely steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.86; centrifugal 96 test 4.36; molasses sugar 3.21. Refined—Steady.

Coffee—Quiet, Rio No. 7, 6; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8 to 8 1-2. Mild coffee—dull; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Strong; creamery specials 30; extra 30; extra to firsts 21 to 29; process to special 24 to 25 1-2.

Cheese—Easy; full cream special 16, State full cream, small and large, white and colored 9 to 15 3-4; skims 10 to 10 1-2.

Eggs—Firmer; nearby first 15 3-4 to 16; Western and Southern first 15 1-4 to 15 3-4.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady; State Pennsylvania and Western in bulk, per 180 lbs. 2.37 to 2.62; German, per bag 2.15 to 2.35.

Cabbages—Easy; Danish seed, per ton 7.00 to 12.00.

Cotton Seed Oil—higher on support from refiners and light crude offerings. Prime crude 33; prime summer yellow 41 3-4; off summer yellow 41 to 42; good off summer yellow 41 to 42; prime white 42 3-4 to 44; prime winter yellow 44 3-4 to 46.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 3.—An official forecast for rain for Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri, caused weakness today in the local wheat market, the May delivery closing at a net loss of 1-2c. Corn and oats were each unchanged. Provisions were 10 to 12 1-2 to 25c lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 92 3-4; July, 88 1-2; September, 86 1-2.

Corn—May, 66 1-8; July, 63 7-8 to 64; September, 63.

Oats—May, old, 53 5-8; May, new, 52 1-8; July, old, 47; July, new 45.

Mess pork, per barrel—May, 13.24; July, 13.62 1-2; September, 13.97 1-2.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May 8.30; July 8.52 1-2; September, 8.70.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 7.10; July, 7.40; September, 7.65

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy. No 2 spring wheat 1.04 to 1.06; No. 3, 94 to 1.05; No. 2 red 92 3-8 to 93 1-2. No. 2 corn 65 1-2 to 65 3-4; No. 2 yellow 65 3-4 to 66 1-4. No. 2 oats 52 7-8; No. 3 white 51 to 54. No. 2 rye 76 3-4. Fair to choice malting 75 to 84. Prime timothy seed 4.60 to 4.65. Clover contract grades 23.00. Short ribs, sides (loose) 6.50 to 7.00. Mess pork, per bbl. 14.00 to 14.12 1-2. Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.17 1-2. short clear sides (boxed) 7.25 to 7.50. Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 30.—Rosin strained common to good 3.90: Turpentine easy 55.

Savannah, April 3.—Turpentine dull, sales 37; receipts 42; shipments 430; Rosin firm; sales 1,182; receipts 1,033; shipments 790; stock 55,372. Quote: A B C, 3.30; D, 3.40; E, 3.50; F, 3.50; G, 3.60; H, 3.70; I, 4.00; K, 5.00; M, 5.50; N, 5.65; W G, 5.65; W W, 5.85.

New Orleans, April 3.—Receipts, 143 barrels rosin; 5 barrels turpentine.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

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Str. Duplin, Stokes, Chinquepin, J. A. Munn.

CLEARED.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 3, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—7 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—34 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—331 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—36 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 5 carrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—23 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—10 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin.

Str. Johnson—7 casks spirits turpentine, 85 barrels rosin, 112 barrels tar.

Str. Lyon—2 casks spirits turpentine, 62 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—431 bales cotton, 38 casks spirits turpentine, 265 barrels rosin, 132 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

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WILLIAMS WARNS THE REPUBLICANS

He Tells Them The Democrats Are Only Trying to Force Action.

ON IMPORTANT MATTERS

The Majority Members, He Charged, Were the Real Filibusterers—Breach Between Parties Wider Than Ever.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 3.—When the House adjourned late today the breach between the majority and minority parties was, if anything, wider than ever. The leaders on both sides arrived on the scene early, apparently none the worse for the parliamentary struggle of the night before. The Democrats at once resumed dilatory tactics and kept it up throughout the day, notwithstanding the Committee on Rules brought in a rule applying the gag-law to general debate on the District of Columbia appropriation bill which was in order for consideration. The rule was adopted amid great disorder and only after the Democrats had exhausted every parliamentary move which they could make to obstruct final disposition. In presenting the rule Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, repeated the threat of Leader Payne that henceforth for the remainder of the session the Democrats would find themselves out in the cold.

Minority Leader Williams, full of defiance, announced that he was not to be intimidated. He told the Republicans again what they could expect from his side of the House and exhorted his Democratic colleagues to stand together and apply all the power of which the minority was possessed in order to force the Republicans to action.

Previous to the reporting of the "gag rule" on the District of Columbia appropriation bill, the House, after several dilatory roll calls and much confusion, adopted the Senate amendments to the supplementary urgent deficiency appropriation bill.

By a vote of, yeas 139, nays 102, the rule was adopted and the District appropriation bill was taken up for consideration. In closing the debate which was limited to two hours, Mr. Williams re-stated his policy as minority leader for the remainder of the session. He charged Messrs. Payne and Dalzell with having used "some rather strong language." The Democrats, he said, had been held up as filibusters before the country, but he denied that this was so. Mr. Williams declared that the Democrats had broken no quorum either in the House or the committee on rules "and nobody is better aware of that fact than those gentlemen who have used that language. He described the filibuster as the man engaged in preventing legislation. "We," he said, "have been engaged in the business of trying to force legislation."

Mr. Williams said he did not want to be understood as complaining, but he asserted that the minority would exhaust every power it had under the rules. "It will," he said, addressing the Republicans, "exhaust every power it has to force out of you, if it can, legislation in the interest of the people." The Republican leaders, he charged, dare not permit certain measures which the President, the Democrats and the country were demanding, for fear a majority of the Republican party in the House would adopt them.

Commenting upon Speaker Cannon's action yesterday regarding the resolution relating to the paper trust, Mr. Williams said he was glad the Speaker had "seen the light" and did not propose "to let the Executive have a monopoly of criticising the legislative part of this government, but that he proposes, as spokesman and head of the legislative branch of the Republican party, to do a little criticising himself."

"This rule is the first squeel from the other side, but it won't be the last. They have more rules up their sleeve which they will bring in later." He was not to be intimidated, however, he said, "I have enlisted in the war and will stay to the dog days." He had heard it floated about, he said, that the Republicans would give the minority nothing at this session. "We are so in the habit of getting nothing and have nothing that this is no surprise," he remarked.

He gave warning that whenever "one of us" is hurt, more than one Republican would be hurt by the policy that party was pursuing.

"Whenever you dare let the House consider any of these special bills which the country is demanding we have the power of adding ourselves as a minority to a fraction of the majority and thereby making a majority of this house.

The District of Columbia bill then was laid aside, and on a motion to adjourn, the Democrats forced a roll call. The motion prevailed.

GERMANY GETS EIGHT YEARS

Was Convicted of Sending Infernal Machine to Caesar Cone.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 3.—Harding Germany, 21 years of age, was sentenced by Judge Webb, in Guilford county superior court today to serve eight years in the penitentiary for sending an "infernal machine" to Caesar Cone, a wealthy manufacturer, of Greensboro on March 26th last.

Germany was convicted yesterday of "secret assault with intent to kill" and Judge Webb deferred sentence until today. This is said to be the first case of the kind in the history of North Carolina courts.

WATSON FOR PRESIDENT

In a Stormy National Convention He Receives Nomination of Peoples' Party and Bryan Supporters Bolt the Meeting.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

St. Louis, April 3.—For President of United States—Thomas E. Watson of Georgia.

For Vice President of the United States—Samuel Williams, of Indiana.

The foregoing ticket was nominated today by the People's Party convention after two stormy sessions, during which the Nebraska and the Minnesota delegations bolted, because they could not procure a postponement of the convention until after nominations had been made by the Democratic convention so that the People's Party might nominate W. J. Bryan for President if he were defeated at the Democratic convention.

The Nebraska men fought desperately to the last and when Jay W. Forrest of Albany, N. Y., mounted the platform to place Watson in nomination they withdrew from the convention followed by the Minnesota delegation which consisted of one man T. J. Weighan. If Bryan is nominated at Denver the men who walked out of today's convention say that they and the Populists of Nebraska will support him to a man.

The downfall of Nebraska came swiftly in the afternoon and into a pit they themselves had digged, the delegates tumbed.

They were filibustering against a nomination for President when J. A. Parker of Louisville begged leave to ask a "couple of questions" of Nebraska.

Parker desired to know whether the Nebraskans were working for the nomination of Bryan. They said they were not. He then read from Bryan's paper the platform of the Nebraska Populist State convention endorsing Bryan, and wanted to know whether they stood for it. The Nebraskans parried the question but Parker insisted on a categorcal answer.

The Nebraska delegates finally admitted that they favored Bryan. From that instant Bryan's cause in the convention was lost. Debate on the proposal to postopne the convention and the discussion of the phraseology of the money plank of the platform consumed a greater part of the day. The discussion of the money plank was long, but all the oratory went for naught as the plank adopted was that recommended by the resolutions committee.

Mr. Watson was not present.

At a meeting tonight of the new national committee James H. Ferris, of Joliet, Illinois, was re-elected chairman and Jay W. Forrest of Albany, N. Y., was chosen vice chairman

BAD FIRE AT LYNCHBURG.

Four Factories and a Number of Dwellings Burned With Big Loss.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lynchburg, Va., April 3.—One of the most destructive fires in this city in twenty years occurred early today when four factories, three of them tobacco plants, and four negro dwellings were consumed, with a total loss of $225,000, and insurance of $175,000. The fire raged during a 20-mile wind and the firemen were powerless to cope with the blaze. The factory of the Norfolk & Western Overall Company and three tobacco factories occupied by W. G. Dunnington of Farmville, in which more than a million pounds of tobacco for Austrian and Italian trade were stored, were the business buildings destroyed, the loss on the tobacco factories being $115,000 fully insured.

A number of small fires were started on "Diamond Hill" by flying embers and a large number of citizens spent an hour and a half protecting their homes with buckets and garden hose. It is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin. Dunnington is a heavy buyer in Kentucky, which gave rise to a report that Night Riders might have been concerned.

SAVANNAH'S BOARD OF TRADE.

Celebrates Its 25th Anniversary With Banquet and Speech Making.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Savannah, Ga., April 3.—The 25th anniversary of the Savannah Board of Trade was celebrated today. The chief feature of the celebration was a largely attended banquet at which Secretary Oscar S. Straus of the Department of Commerce and Labor, was a guest and speaker.

Other distinguished visitors were present and responded to toasts. They were Governor Hoke Smith, whose subject was "The State of Georgia"; Congressman John H. Small, of North Carolina, "The Perils of Cape Hatteras"; Hon. James Byrne, New York, "The Investor"; Hon. J. Hampton Moore, Philadelphia, "The Atlantic Coast Waterways", and Federal Judge Emery Speer, "Southern District of Georgia."

POSTOFFICE WAS ROBBED.

Safe Was Blown Open and $500 in Stamps and Mail Taken.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., April 3.—Burglars blew open the safe in the postoffice at Princess Anne court house, Virginia, last night and secured $500 in cash, stamps and registered mail. There is no clue. The burglars also carried off all money blanks and the postoffice stamp thus providing themselves with means of issuing money orders to any amount and number.

Fire, which started on the fourth floor of the elevator of the Corning Distilling company's plant at Peoria, Ill., early yesterday did $230,000 damage to the building and contents.

Dr. John Kinsel, of Bellwood, Pa., a dentist, has accumulated in his 20 years' practice many teeth, which he will use in constructing a walk around his new house.

THIRTY-SIX MEN LOST THEIR LIVES

Collision Between Torpedo Boat Destroyer and a British Cruiser.

TWENTY-TWO ARE RESCUED

Vessels Belonged to Portsmouth Division of the British Home Fleet and Were Engaged in Night Maneuvres.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Portsmouth, England, April 3.—Thirty-six men, including Lieutenant Middleton, the commander of the torpedo boat destroyer, Tiger, lost their lives in the collision off the Isle of Wight last night between that vessel and the British cruiser Berwick.

The vessels belong to the Portsmouth division of the British home fleet and were engaged in night maneuvres in the channel while on their way to Portland. The night was very dark and the Berwick was steaming slowly. When the destroyer attempted to cross the big cruiser's bows she was caught amidships and cut in half with knife like precision, sinking almost immediately.

The crew were dressed in heavy oil skins and boots and went down with the vessel not having time to free themselves of the heavy encumbrances. Of the twenty-two men who were rescued most of them were engineers and stockers who having on light clothing, were able to keep themselves afloat until boats from other ships which were immediately launched, picked them up.

The collision occurred at 8.10 o'clock last night. The ships were maneuvering without lights. It is believed that several of the men were killed by the impact.

Tugs were dispatched to the scene of the disaster at daylight today.

The smaller naval vessels were in the midst of an attack on their bigger consorts when the disaster occurred. The entire fleet was under masked lights, and in the absolute darkness, the Tiger was suddenly struck square amidships by the Berwick. The ship stem of this vessel, to use the words of an eye witness, cut the destroyer in two as if she had been of paper. The forward half sank instantly and the sea became dotted with struggling men. Most of them, however, sank before help could reach them.

The warships in the immediate vicinity had their boats overboard and the scene of the tragedy was brilliantly illuminated by a concentration of searchlights. The after portion of the Tiger floated for a minute or two just long enough to enable those on board to seize life belts. They threw themselves into the water and were able to keep afloat until picked up.

William K. Middleton was on the bridge at the time of the disaster and went down with the fore part of the ship. The Tiger had a complement of 59 men and was of 400 tons.

A stoker rescued from the Tiger gave a vivid account of the accident. "The Berwick flew up out of the blackness and seemed to fall on us," said this man. "The noise of the impact was not great, but in a few seconds we were ripped in halves. The forward half of the Tiger reared up like a frightened horse and then sank beneath the waves. The engineer lieutenant, who was in the engine room in the after part shouted: 'All hands on deck' but owing to the hissing of the steam and the noise of the engines many of the stokers could not hear him. When we did realize what had happened we made frantic efforts to get on deck. The water was pouring down into the hold in great torrents and it was all we could do to make our way against it. Everything happened with startling suddenness. A minute or two after the collision we were drifting past the Berwick in the full glare of the searchlights. The next thing I remember is being dragged into one of the rescuing boats in a semi-conscious condition."

MAJOR BROKE HIS PLEDGE.

And Must Remain at Foot of List During Enlistment.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 3.—The President today acted on the case of Major William F. Hancock, coast artillery corps, stationed at Fort Barrancas, Florida, who was convicted by court martial of breaking a pledge to abstain from drinking intoxicating liquor and sentenced to be dismissed from the army After consultation with General Bell, chief of Staff, the President mitigated this sentence so as to place Major Hancock at the bottom of the list of majors of coast artillery and to have him remain at the foot during the rest of his active service. Major Hancock now stands No. 19 in the list and the action will reduce him to No. 40.

BASEBALL.

At Atlanta: Techs, 4; Clemson, 2.

At Roanoke: Roanoke (State League) 13; Roanoke College, 2.

At Charlottesville: University of Virginia, 4; Cornell, 2.

At Mason: Howard (Ala.) 5; Mercer, 2.

At Columbia: University of South Carolina, 7; Erskin college, 6.

At Greensboro: Guilford, 5; A. & M. college, 3.

At Lexington, Va.: Virginia Military Institute, 8; Hampden-Sydney college, 3.

At Wake Forest, N. C.: Wake Forest, 10; Colgate, 0.

Special Schedule Today.

To the beach. Cars every half hour from 2:30 to 5:30. **

HELD DOWN TWO JOBS

Sailors Enlisted in the United States Navy Worked for and Received Wages From Holland Torpedo Boat Company.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 3.—The most interesting development of the day before the special House submarine boat investigating committee was the production of another anonymous letter charging that an attorney of the Electric Boat Company had been brought out as a candidate for Congress against Congressman Loud, of Michigan, but had been withdrawn upon Mr. Loud's promise to vote for submarines. The letter was mailed from this city to the Detroit Free Press and was produced by Jesse Carmichael, its Washington correspondent.

Benjamin Micou, attorney for the Berger Submarine Torpedo Boat Company, and F. R. Pemberton, of New York, who assisted in bringing the claims of that company before the Navy Department and Congress, testified as to the methods used, which they did not consider to be reprehensible.

Representative George Lilley of Connecticut, author of the resolution under which the special committee of the House is investigating the charges against the Electric Boat Company placed in evidence an affidavit dated March 12, and signed by Sam Ferguson, of Bridgeport, Conn., who swore that during the fall and winter of 1902 he served in the United States navy in the capacity of chief electrician; that during that time "he served upon the submarine torpedo boats Fulton, Shark, Adder, Moccasin, Porpoise and Plunger, all of which torpedo boats were at that time owned by either the Holland Torpedo Boat Company, or its successor, the Electric Boat Company, and none of which at that time were owned by the United States government, and that during said period, many of the crew of the said submarine torpedo boats were sailors in the service of the United States navy and received from the United States government their pay as members of such service and in addition thereto, received wages from the Holland Torpedo Boat Company, and that they performed full service in their individual capacities so that it was not necessary for the Holland Torpedo Boat Company, or the Electric Boat Company to independently employ men to do and perform the services performed by said sailors."

This statement was offered in substantiation of Mr. Lilley's charges that the Electric Boat Company has paid money to enlisted men.

Mr. Lilley also presented an affidavit from John C. Lake, vice president of the Lake Torpedo Company, dated Bridgeport, Conn., March 16, to the effect that about two years ago he had an interview with Charles Ferry, a representative of the Bridgeport Brass Company in which Ferry told him that President Bowles of the Fore River Shipbuilding and Engine Company had asked him (Ferry) to use all influence possible upon a Connecticut Congressman to induce him not to use his influence in favor of the Lake Company and to use it in favor of the Electric Boat Company; If he was successful in this, the Fore River Company would make contracts with the Bridgeport Brass Company for goods to the value of about $100,000.

Mr. Ferry, in his testimony Wednesday, denied that President Bowles had made any such proposition or that he had ever promised him an order for seeing anyone.

Benjamin Micou, counsel for the Berger Submarine Torpedo Boat Company, admitted making arguments before the Secretary of the Navy and the House Naval Committee, but contended that there was no impropriety in such a course.

F. R. Pemberton, of New York, a retired broker, testified that he had been asked by directors of the Berger company to assist in trying to secure a portion of the $3,000,000 appropriation for the Berger boat. He told of his interviews with Secretary Metcalf regarding the matter and said it was at the Secretary's suggesstion that the company laid the matter before Congress. He talked with Representative Littlefield and said that gentleman offered to introduce a bill. He also had talked with Representative Hobson and had found him favorable to submarines.

The committee adjourned until Monday.

The physicians in attendance on Admiral Evans at Paso Robles Hot Springs, Cal., issued the following bulletin yesterday: "Admiral Evans feels greatly improved. He slept well during the night and all pain has disappeared." The admiral said that he greatly enjoyed his first hot sulphur bath today.

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STATEMENT

WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

Condition December 31st, 1907, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of capital paid up in cash	$	300,000.00
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year		3,673,486.74
Income—From Policy Holders, $2,485,958.42 Miscellaneous, $145,111.07. Total		2,631,069.49
Disbursements—to Policy Holders, $1,267,520,29; Miscellaneous $1,054,069,03; Total		2,321,589.32
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $283,797,488.00; in force		443,583,206.00
ASSETS.		
Book Value or Real Estate		8,716.25
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		267,650.00
Book Value of Bonds and Stocks		3,049,503.50
Cash in Company's Office		1,3775.40
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest		180,501.12
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest		16,364.37
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1907		421,980.77
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1907		26,875.50
Interest and Rents due and accrued		3,651.02
Total	$	3,986,617.93
Less Assets, not admitted		361,529.00
Total admitted Assets.	$	3,625,088.93
LIABILITIES.		
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$	185,732.45
Unearned Premiums		2,201,896.25
Re-insurance Premiums		20,000.00
Commissions, Brokerage, etc.		5,000.00
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement		5,000.00
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$	2,417,628.70
Capital actually paid up in cash		300,000.00
Surplus		907,460.23
Total Liabilities	$	3,625,088.93
BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1907.		
Fire Risks Written	$	1,650,065.00
Premiums received		22,854.74
Losses incurred—fire		13,116.17
Paid		11,496.91
Losses now unpaid		1,926.67

President, George R. Crawford; Secretary, John H. Kelly; Home office, 100 William street, New York, N. Y. Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Manager from Home office.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, March 27, 1908.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Comsioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Westchester Fire Insurance Company, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1907.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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In the Cochran household, at Bridgeton, N. J., eight children, ranging in age from 1 to 19 years, were ill with measles at one time.

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